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SPANISH FLEET IS SEEN OFF HAVANA.

SAMPSON HAS CUBA ISOLATED

He Buoys the Cable Ends and Can Now Communicate With Washington Direct.

ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH BOAT DAUNTLESS OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JUNE 8, VIA KINGSTON JAMAICA, THURSDAY, JUNE 9—7:33 A. M.—COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE ISLAND OF CUBA AND THE OUTER WORLD WAS SEVERED YESTERDAY. THE KINGSTON-SANTIAGO CABLE WAS CUT ON MONDAY, AND THE MARBLEHEAD, YANKEE AND ST. LOUIS CUT THE HAYTIEN CABLE RUNNING INTO GUANTANAMO BAY YESTERDAY. THE ENDS WERE BUOYED, AND REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON CAN RE-ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION WITH WASHINGTON DIRECT. THE MARBLEHEAD ALSO ENGAGED AND DROVE A SPANISH GUNBOAT INTO GUANANTAMO HARBOR, AND SHELLED AND REDUCED THE ANTIQUATED FORTIFICATIONS. THE INSURGENTS CO-OPERATED ON THE LAND SIDE.

THE PLACE IS BEING HELD UNTIL TROOPS ARRIVE. IT IS CONTEMPLATED TO ESTABLISH A GENERAL BASE HERE. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE INSURGENTS AND THE FLEET IS CONSTANT. THE CUBANS ARE ACTIVE. AND ARMS, AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES FOR THEM WERE LANDED BY THE SWANEE YESTERDAY IN GREAT QUANTITIES. THE INSURGENTS AND SPANIARDS FIGHT DAILY.

THE MARBLEHEAD, ON MONDAY, WHEN THE INSURGENTS HAD PRESSED FORWARD WEST OF SANTIAGO. SHELLED THE SPANIARDS, WHO FLED TO THE MOUNTAINS, CHECKING THE PATH FORWARD IN THEIR RETREAT WITH DEAD AND WOUNDED.

SANTIAGO IS ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION. ALL THE FOOD HAS BEEN SEIZED FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY, AND THE TROOPS AND SAILORS ARE ON HALF RATIONS.

REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON HAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF SANTIAGO WAS TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE TROOPS. THE OBJECT HAS BEEN ATTAINED.

HE PERSONALLY COMMENDED ENSIGN PALMER FOR APPROACHING WITHIN 150 YARDS OF THE SPANISH BATTERIES AT NIGHT AND LEARNING THAT THE SPANIARDS WERE REMOUNTING GUNS.

THE AMERICAN NAVAL COMMANDER IS ANXIOUS TO BRING ABOUT THE EXCHANGE OF LIEUTENANT HOBSON AND HIS GALLANT COMPANIONS FROM THE MERRIMAC.

THE ADMIRAL SENT THE VIXEN WITH A FLAG OF TRUCE TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE HARBOR YESTERDAY, OFFERING TO EXCHANGE FOR THE LIEUTENANT AND HIS PARTY SOME PRISONERS TAKEN FROM A PRIZE OF THE MARBLEHEAD OFF CIENFUEGOS. ADMIRAL CERVERA CONSIDERED THE MATTER ALL NIGHT AND SENT WORD TODAY THAT HE IS POWERLESS TO ACT. HE REFERRED THE MATTER TO THE MILITARY GOVERNOR AND THE LATTER IN TURN REFERRED IT TO CAPTAIN-GENERAL BLANCO. A LONG DELAY IS PROBABLE.

SANTIAGO CABLE IS INTERRUPTED.

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CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, JUNE 9.—9:05 A. M.—UP TO THIS HOUR THERE HAS BEEN NO CABLE COMMUNICATION WITH SANTIAGO, AND NO FURTHER NEWS FROM ANY SOURCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE AMERICAN FLEET.

CABLE CUT.

PORT AU PRINCE, HAYTI, JUNE 6.—10 A. M.—NO NEWS HAD BEEN RECEIVED THIS MORNING FROM SANTIAGO, AND IT IS SAID THAT CABLE COMMUNICATION WITH THAT PLACE IS INTERRUPTED.

KINGSTON LINE ALL RIGHT.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, JUNE 9.—THE WEST INDIAN CABLE COMPANY IS STILL USING THE CABLE FROM HERE TO SANTIAGO.

WE NOW MUST HAVE HAWAII.

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WASHINGTON, JUNE 9.—THE PRESIDENT HAS IN CONTEMPLATION, ACCORDING TO A SENATOR WHO WAS IN CONSULTATION WITH HIM TODAY, THE SUBMISSION OF A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS, CALLING FOR THE IMMEDIATE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII AS A MILITARY NECESSITY.

ACCORDING TO THIS SENATOR, THE MESSAGE WILL BE DELAYED FOR A FEW DAYS, TO AWAIT ACTION THAT MAY BE TAKEN BY SPEAKER REED AND THE COMMITTEE ON RULES, BUT IT IS VERY LIKELY TO GO IN EARLY NEXT WEEK. THE PURPORT OF THE MESSAGE IS A SPECIAL PLEA FOR FAVORABLE ACTION, CALLING ATTENTION TO THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF THE ISLANDS, GREAT ADVANTAGES THAT WOULD ACCRUE IN THE PRESENT WAR SITUATION THROUGH SECURING THEM, AND POINTS IN THE HAWAIIAN POLICY ALREADY KNOWN. THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT POSITIVELY ANNOUNCED HIS PURPOSE TO SEND IN THE MESSAGE, ALTHOUGH THE SENATOR WHO TALKED WITH HIM SAYS THE PRESIDENT IS VERY FAVORABLE TO THIS PLAN, AND IT WILL LIKELY BE ADOPTED AND A STRONG PLEA BE MADE TO CONGRESS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION. THE MATTER HAS NOT BEEN GENERALLY DISCUSSED, AND A MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHEN ASKED ABOUT IT TODAY, SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT IT WAS PROPOSED, BUT THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW HAD NOT BEEN FINALLY DECIDED ON.

SHIPS SIGHTED BY A GUNBOAT.

The Squadron May Be Trying to Run the Blockade or Lying in Wait to Attack the Expected Transports.

KEY WEST, June 9, 11:30 A. M.—Four suspicious looking vessels, thought to be Spanish warships, are, or have been, attempting to elude the blockading squadron off Havana and enter the port. When last seen, on the night before last, they were in Nicholas Channel, about eighty miles off Havana, and heading in the direction of Havana.

A government tug from Cardenas joined the American fleet off Havana yesterday afternoon, bringing messages from Commodore Watson from an auxiliary gunboat. This was to the effect that on Tuesday night the gunboat sighted four vesssels, thought to be a battleship, two cruisers and a torpedo boat, between Salt Cay and Padre del Cruz light. The gunboat followed them, and, when within speaking distance hoisted the private fleet signal. The strangers answered with three mast-head lights, which was not the required signal, and immediately thereafter they put out all their lights. The gunboat cruised after the strangers for two or three miles, once approaching within 2000 yards, but eventually abandoned the chase and reported to the nearest ship of the United States fleet.

Advices were then sent to Commodore Watson by the Government tug, and he dispatched a ship to Key West.

The commander of the gunboat which followed the four vessels said he is satisfied that they were Spanish warships either trying to get into Havana or lying in wait for transports. The affair, however, is involved in doubt.

The British cruiser Talbot left Havana on Tuesday, and she may have been one of the vessels sighted by the gunboat.

SPANISH OUTRAGE ON BRITISH CONSUL

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NEW YORK, JUNE 9.—A COPYRIGHTED SPECIAL FROM ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., TO THE EVENING JOURNAL SAYS:

SUSPECTED OF HAVING FURNISHED THE UNITED STATES WITH INFORMATION OF THE MINING OF THE HARBOR, WALTER BETT, SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH CONSULATE AT THAT PORT, HAS RECEIVED HIS PASSPORTS AND BEEN BANISHED FROM PORTO RICO, BY ORDER OF GOVERNOR GENERAL MACIAS. MR. BETT WAS IMPRISONED IN A DUNGEON FOR FIFTY-SIX HOURS, AND DURING THAT TIME WAS SUBJECTED TO GROSS MALTREATMENT.

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL CRAWFORD HAS MADE FORMAL PROTEST TO HIS GOVERNMENT, AND SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS ARE IMMINENT.

THE DAY AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT OF SAN JUAN BY THE SHIPS OF ADMIRAL SAMPSON, GENERAL MACIAS CAUSED AN EXTENSIVE SYSTEM OF MINES TO BE INSTALLED IN THE OUTER HARBOR, IN ANTICIPATION OF A RETURN OF THE SHIPS AND A SUBSEQUENT BOMBARDMENT.

ALTHOUGH THE GREATEST CARE AND SECRECY WAS OBSERVED BY THE SPANISH IN MINING THE HARBOR, THE DETAILS OF THE WORK WERE CONVEYED TO CONSUL GENERAL HANNA. HE IS NOW MAKING AN EXTENSIVE REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS TO THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

IN SOME WAY GENERAL MACIAS LEARNED OF THIS, AND AS THE BRITISH CONSULATE HAS BEEN GUARDING AMERICAN INTERESTS IN PORTO RICO SINCE THE WITHDRAWAL OF MR. HANNA, HE AT ONCE SUSPECTED THAT ENGLISHMEN HAVE CONVEYED THE NEWS TO THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALS. HE PEREMPTORILY ORDERED THIRTY BRITISH SUBJECTS BEFORE HIM, AND PUT THEM THROUGH A SEARCHING EXAMINATION, AFTER WHICH SEVERAL OF THEM WERE CAST INTO PRISON FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. UPON SECRETARY BETT, GENERAL MACIAS VISITED MOST OF HIS WRATH. THE BRITISH OFFICIAL WAS PRACTICALLY ACCUSED OF HAVING REVEALED THE MILITARY OPERATIONS, AND HE WAS DRAGGED OFF TO A DUNGEON. THERE HE WAS KEPT FOR FIFTY-SIX HOURS, IN THE FACE OF PROTESTS OF CONSUL GENERAL CRAWFORD.

WHEN HE WAS RELEASED, MR. BETT WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS PASSPORTS AND ORDERED OUT OF PORTO RICO. HE HAS LEFT FOR ST. THOMAS.

THE MILITARY PLANS OF GENERAL MACIAS WERE NOT DISCLOSED TO MR. HANNA BY BRITISH OFFICIALS OR SUBJECTS, BUT BY TRUSTED OFFICERS ATTACHED TO GENERAL MACIAS' STAFF.

MUST QUIT CANADA.

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MONTREAL, Quebec, June 9.—Word has been received here from Ottowa that a messenger has left there with the notice of the expulsion from Canada of Lieutenant Carranza and Senor Dubosc, recently attached to the Spanish Legation at Washington.

MADRID PRESS ASKS QUESTIONS.

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MADRID, June 9.—A long Cabinet council to consider the situation and apply the resources required for the campaign was held to-day.

The Minister of Marine, Captain Aunon, submitted documents for the consideration of the Ministers.

It is announced that he will soon go to Cadiz, ostensibly to inspect the defenses of that place, but it is said he "may possibly make an important decision during his stay there."

The Minister of Marine will also devote considerable attention to the available naval reserves.

The newspapers are printing violent articles demanding that the responsibility for the present situation be determined. Government circles express themselves as being quite satisfied with the power they have to hold the Philippines.

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CHARLESTON TO SEIZE GUAM.

A Ladrone Island Belonging to Spain Will Be Held for Use as Coaling Station.

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 9.—THE EVENING POST WILL SAY TODAY THAT THE CRUISER CHARLESTON WILL NOT GO TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IMMEDIATELY, BUT THAT HER DESTINATION IS THE ISLAND OF GUAM, IN THE LADRONE GROUP, WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY THE SPANISH AND WHICH IS ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILES FROM MANILA AND THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED MILES FROM HONOLULU. THE CHIEF CITY OF GUAM IS EXCEEDINGLY WELL FORTIFIED FOR SUCH A SMALL PLACE, AND AFFORDS ONE OF THE BEST HARBORS AND COALING STATIONS IN THE PACIFIC. ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO THE FORTIFICATIONS WERE STRENGTHENED BY THE SPANISH TO PRESENT A FORMIDABLE RESISTANCE IN CASE OF ATTACK.

THE POST SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SEIZE THE GROUP AND USE THE ISLAND OF GUAM FOR A PACIFIC COALING STATION, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER SHE MAY SEIZE IN THE FUTURE. THE CHARLESTON, THE POST CONTINUES, WAS ORDERED TO WAIT AT HONOLULU FOR THE FIRST FLEET OF TRANSPORTS THAT LEFT THIS CITY, AND TO TAKE THE SHIPS TO THE LADRONES. IT IS ASSERTED THAT THE ARTILLERY WHICH WENT ON THE PEKING WAS REALLY INTENDED TO GARRISON THE FORTS AT GUAM, AND THAT AFTER QUIET IS RESTORED AND THE ISLANDS ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES, THE CHARLESTON WILL, WITH THE TRANSPORTS, GO TO MANILA.

IT IS SAID THAT THE MONADNOCK WILL NOT STAY AT HONOLULU, BUT WILL PROCEED TO THE LADRONES, AND THERE REMAIN AS A PERMANENT GUARDIAN OF THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

TROOPS AT INDIO.

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LOS ANGELES, June 9.—The three troop trains which were expected to arrive here today over the Southern Pacific Railroad are again delayed. The head section is awaiting the others at Indio. They will arrive here about 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the reception which has been prepared for them will be called for that time.

QUEEN REGENT IN POOR HEALTH.

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LONDON, June 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says: The Queen Regent is said to be in ill health. She hardly ever appears in public, although she drives daily in the Wilderness behind the palace.

GERMANY AND SPAIN ALLIES.

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LONDON, June 9.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily News says:

Germany intends to dot coaling stations from West Morocco to the Levant. The Spanish government has been approached on the subject. If cornered Spain might lease a station in the Balearic islands in return for German's good offices. By leasing she would avoid wounding national pride.

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ESCAPE OF THE TORPEDO BOAT.

Spanish Destroyer Driven Back by the Terrific Fire Of the Fleet.

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OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Saturday, June 4, 2 P. M., via Kingston, Jamaica, Monday, June 6—9 A. M.—The firing by the New York and New Orleans, briefly reported last night, was directed against a Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, probably the Furor or the Pluton. The character of the enemy was not definitely known until the next day, when the torpedo boat Porter found two loaded torpedoes floating off shore. Neither of them had been discharged.

One sank, but the other was hauled on board the Porter. It exactly fitted the description of torpedoes carried by the Pluton and Furor. It is believed the torpedo boat destroyer escaped. She was seen by the New Orleans when too far away to do any damage, and the heavy fire must have driven her back. When the New York arrived she would hive time to slink along the shore and back into the harbor.

The daring attempt of the Spaniards, which was fortunately frustrated by the vigilance of the New Orleans' lookout, is the first instance of its kind since the beginning of the war. As seen from the flagship the scene was brilliantly dramatic. The New York was lying several miles to the east of Morro Castle. The New Orleans was on her starboard hand, close in shore, ready to pounce upon any craft which might attempt to steal out under the shadow of the hills.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the New Orleans flashed her private signal. It was answered by the flagship, and in a few minutes colored lights sprang up in the darkness from the New Orleans' deck. They signified that the enemy was in sight. A little later she burned another colored light. This meant that a hostile torpedo boat was approaching, though later Captain Folger of the New Orleans was not certain whether this was correct. Instantly the semi-circle of blockading ships flashed night signals. For six or seven miles, east and west of the harbor, they twinkled brilliantly in the darkness and then went out. Simultaneously a flash of fire shot from the New Orleans' sides.

On board the flagship men and officers had scrambled out of their bunks and hammocks in response to the call "General quarters." They stood in groups on deck around the guns watching the short sharp flames which showed the activity of the New Orleans' rapid-fire battery. The flagship was then too far away to hear the sound of the fire or see its object. The New Orleans kept her brilliant searchlights playing in all directions and other ships near her did the same.

On the decks of the New York the marines were crouched down, peering into the darkness, with their rifles on their knees, watching for the sailor's most dreaded enemy, the torpedo boat. The lookouts were in every conceivable spot, and guns were trained in the direction where the New Orleans seemed to be firing. Every now and again sparks and red fire flew up in the distance, marking the explosion of shells. Many persons then thought they were exploding on the torpedo boat, but today it is believed that they found their mark on shore. The moon, which had been hidden behind the clouds, came out at about 11 o'clock. The New York was then steaming at full speed towards the shore to head off, if possible, the retreat of the enemy into the harbor.

The evolutions had to be carried on with great care to avoid getting in line of fire from the other American ships.

The searchlights played frequently and private signals burned brightly.

A dim object, like a small boat enveloped in smoke, was seen in the port hand from the signal bridge, and Ensign Murlin reported to Captain Chadwick, "Torpedo boat one point forward on the port beam, sir, headed this way."

Captain Chadwich, with Admiral Sampson, was on the forward bridge. Before a shot was fired from the flagship this curious lurking object disappeared. It must have been two or three miles away from the New York and the same distance from the New Orleans.

The Oregon, grim and big, crossed the New York's bow in the direction in which the torpedo boat was reported. The torpedo boat was still headed for shore. When a mile away and close to Morro Castle an object was seen under the cliffs. It was thought to be a torpedo boat, and the New York's forward eight-inch guns bellowed out, lighting up the crowded decks and filling the air with bright smoke.

On shore a few sparks close to a dark object showed where the shells struck.

The four-inch and six-pound guns followed suit, and for a few minutes a sharp fire was kept up. The boom of the Oregon's big guns was twice heard to the eastward.

"Cease firing!" was then sounded.

After a careful watch, the New York steamed back to her station and the men went back to their hammocks. There had been no firing from the forts, and accounts differ as to whether the torpedo boat did or did not fire.

JOINED SAMPSON

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WASHINGTON, June 9.—It is believed here that the first reinforcement for Sampson's fleet has arrived today off Santiago. These are the 800 marines under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, who sailed three days ago from Key West on the steamer Panther. These marines had been encamped on the beach at Key West for several weeks, undergoing the most severe drill and military training. They are intended, not for distribution among the fleet, but as a landing force pure and simple. Naval officers are confident that with this small, but well disciplined, land force Admiral Sampson will be able to take possession of such points of the coast in the neighborhood of Santiago as he may deem necessary to serve as a base of occupation for the regular troops.

With the troops in possession of the beach, and the ships' shells clearing the country behind the Spaniards, there will be little danger in effecting the landing.

Though no official confirmation has yet reached the Navy Department of the newspaper reports that came from Sampson's fleet to the effect that he had landed marines at Canamara, and that they are still in possession of a strategic stronghold on the hills near by, the naval officers here are inclined to accept as accurate the reports. They feel a pride in the act of the navy, which, through its marine adjunct, has earned the distinction of opening the campaign in Cuba.

Officials express the belief that troops have already sailed from Tampa, but no one in authority, advised of the facts, will make the statement public.

The destination of the troops can be only surmised, but it is felt that there still is a necessity for concealing the exact time of the departure of the troops, and it is a noticeable fact that in spite of the fact that the censor would release the news as soon as the troops had really departed, it is thought still that they have left that place. For the original orders to the military commanders contemplated a start in finality from Key West. At that point the transports were to be rounded up and taken under convoy of some of the more formidable naval vessels. Assuming that the transports left Tampa yesterday morning, moving at squadron speed, they could scarcely do more than reach Key West today. Some time must be consumed in organizing the twenty-nine transports into a squadron and in placing them under convoy so that there is a probability that if Tampa was left yesterday the final start from Key West would not be before tonight.

Unmistakable signs of nervousness were exhibited by the army officers who saw the Associated Press bulletins today from Key West giving currency to the reports that three Spanish men-of-war had run the blockade into Havana. The first question was as to the identity of the ships, and more than one officer recalled the fact that the department was in some doubt as to the whereabouts of all the Spanish warships, not alone of Cervera's fleet, but others that had preceded it into West Indian waters. The naval officers made light of these fears, taking their stand on Sampson's report that six Spanish warships were in Santiago harbor. They admitted that it would be no difficult task for a warship to run the Havana blockade at this moment, weakened as it had been with the withdrawal of fast and powerful ships for service at Santiago. It is recalled, too, that there were reports at Jamaica of the arrival of Spanish ships. Still, the impression is general that if any Spanish warships really passed the blockade line they were little more than small gunboats that are numerous along the Cuban coast.

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VESUVIUS TO BE GIVEN A TRIAL.

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WASHINGTON, June 9.—The advocates of the dynamite gun as a weapon of warfare are urging the authorities here to bring the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius into more active service, where she can demonstrate her ability against the fortifications at Santiago and other points of attack.

The Vesuvius has on board three sizes of dynamite projectiles, namely those carrying 500 pounds of dynamite, 200 pounds and 100 pounds. Another projectile carrying fifty pounds is available, but none of these is carried by the Vesuvius. She was equipped with the heavier class of dynamite shells, as it was designed to give her real experience as a factor in warfare. The claims made for her have never been subjected to the practical test of real war, but it was believed that the present war would afford an opportunity for showing whether this mode of using dynamite was practicable.

Thus far, however, the Vesuvius has not figured in any of the actions in the West Indian waters, nor have the reports from that quarter shown that she was among the ships available for active work. The friends of the gunboat believe that one or two shells, containing 100 or 200 pounds of dynamite each, landed in Morro Castle, would make short work of that fortress. They say a single dynamite projectile would have a more destructive effect than the broadside of an entire fleet. It is pointed out also that the elevation of dynamite guns suits them for sending a dynamite shell high into the air and then dropping it, like a mortar bull, in the midst of the fortifications.

These views were called to the attention of naval officials today, and the desire was expressed that the Vesuvius be given a chance to throw a few hundred pounds of dynamite into Santiago. Some of the naval officers think that the Vesuvius has not trained her guns upon Santiago thus far because of the feeling of danger which attends the handling of these guns. It is said that if a Spanish shot pierced the Vesuvius and got into her dynamite magazine it would result in a terrific explosion and the wiping out of ship, officers and crew. There is considerable hesitancy also over firing these huge masses of dynamite, as naval officers believe it has not yet been proved that they will not explode before getting under way. These are some of the causes leading up to the lack of service of this cruiser. There is a desire, however, to find out one way or the other what dynamite will accomplish in warfare, and the appeals which have been made will probably result in bringing the Vesuvius into the ranks of the fighting ships.

GOBIN WILL BE BRIGADIER GENERAL

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WASHINGTON, June 9.—The President gave assurances to-day that the appointment of General H. S. Gobin of Lebanon, Pa., as Brigadier General of Volunteers would be made and that his nomination would be among the next sent to the Senate for confirmation.

General Gobin is the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., and the Pennsylvania delegation has been making a strong fight for his appointment as well as that of General Wiley, which was recently made.

Some interest attached to a call of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and Representative Newlands of Nevada, who came to the White House together, in view of their radical pro-Hawaiian annexation attitude in the respective Houses, added to their membership on the respective Foreign Affairs Committees. It immediately gave rise to a report that there was to be a conference between them and the President on Hawaiian annexation in Congress. It was stated, however, that their coming together was accidental, and that they saw the President separately. Both denied that their visit had any reference to Hawaii, both coming on State matters, Mr. Newlands making a plea for a full battalion quota from Nevada under the second volunteer call.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, who saw the President for a little while today, said on leaving that he was in favor of holding Congress in session all the summer if necessary to secure annexation of Hawaii. He added that he was certain of a safe majority for annexation in the Senate, and that it would be taken up as soon as the House acts.

GOBIN NOMINATED.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The President sent this nomination to the Senate: To be Brigadier General, John P. S. Gobin of Pennsylvania.

CONGRESS SETTLES DISPUTED TITLES.

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WASHINGTON, June 9.—That portion of the report of the Conference Committee on the sundry civil appropriation bill adopted by both Houses of Congress contains a new paragraph framed by the conferees, providing a way of settlement of all controversies between settlers on public lands and the Northern Railway Company, successor in ownership to the land grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company.

These cases in the courts and the department already number many thousand, and have been the cause of much irritation and hardship to the settlers.

The act applies to the future as well as to the past, and provides that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company may abandon all the lands to which its right is disputed by settlers, and take in lieu other public lands situated in any State through which the road runs, whereupon clear title shall invest in the settler. The same privilege to abandon the contested land is accorded to the settler.

It is asserted that the legislation will quiet ten thousand titles in the States of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, and while protecting the settler also frees the Northern Pacific Railroad grant from further contention in the courts and the Government Land Department.

AN INSOLENT GERMAN CAPTAIN.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Captain Aarhuus of the German steamer Schleswig, which has arrived here from Kingston, Jamaica, was given a hearing before Collector of the Port Thomas for violation of the maritime laws in attempting to enter this port without first having obtained clearance papers from the custom officers of Kingston. After hearing his case, Collector Thomas decided that the captain should make a deposit of $5,000 for his liability pending final action.

Captain Aarhuus refused to deposit the sum, and the case was referred to Washington for final action. Meanwhile the Schleswig is in the custody of the customs authorities.

According to a dispatch from Kingston dated May 29th, Captain Aarhuus openly expressed anti-American views while in that port, saying he hoped every American ship would be blown up and that the Harvard would be captured by the Spanish. He is also credited with threatening to lie outside the port of Kingston and signal to the Spaniards the whereabouts of the Harvard, which was then at Kingston.

When the agents of the Schleswig applied to Consul Dent for a bill of health, the Consul's office had been closed for the night, and the Schleswig sailed early the next morning without the necessary papers. This offense is punishable by a fine of $5,000.

THE SPANISH IN DIRE STRAITS.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, June 9.—Countess Casa Valencia, wife of the former Spanish Ambassador to Great Britain, who started a Spanish fund in London which only realized a thousand pounds ($5,000), has relieving the shocking misery of the Spanish sick and wounded.

A TRANSPORT LEAVES SEATTLE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—The transport steamer Indiana left early this morning for San Francisco.

THE VOLUNTEERS' SUFFRAGE RIGHTS.

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WASHINGTON, June 9.—The bill to enable volunteer soldiers to participate in Congressional elections was taken up when the House met to-day. A number of amendment affecting the method of voting and return of the votes with a view to prevent fraud were incorporated.

DONS PATROL GIBRALTAR.

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GIBRALTAR, June 9.—The Spanish battleship Pelayo and three torpedo boats are constantly cruising in the straits of Gibraltar. The Italian armored cruiser Carlo Alberto has sailed for Cuban waters.

SPANISH ARE DISHEARTENED.

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MADRID, June 9.—News received here from the Philippine Islands has caused a deep impression. The country is calm, but there is a latent feeling of dissatisfaction, which is only repressed on patriotic grounds.

INSURGENTS' ARMS SEIZED.

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HONG KONG, June 9.—The police have seized a cargo of arms on board the British steamer Pasig, owned by Tsang Sam Yung of this city. It is supposed the arms were destined for the insurgents of the Philippines. They were seized under the neutrality law

BEAUTIFUL SCOOOL FOR BRAY DISTRICT.

Plans have been unanimously adopted by the school trustees of Bray District for the erection of the handsome new edifice that was proposed and made possible by the recent bond election at that place. Architect D. Franklin Oliver today submitted his drawings to Superintendent J. C. Garlick for approval.

The new structure is to cost $8,000. It will have eight rooms, four on the first floor and four on the second, besides a large assembly hall that will extend over the entire third floor of the building. The school house, though, not so large as many, will be characterized by many features unparalleled in this State. The system of lighting is the principal feature. Each room will be lighted from one side only, and this will be so arranged that the rays will enter over the pupils' left shoulders, which is considered strictly hygienic. None of the rooms will be connected.

The location of this new building is not yet determined. It has been decided to submit the question to the people themselves. Ten days' notice will be immediately given of a meeting for the purpose of determining the site, and also for receiving bids for the furnishing of materials.

In order to satisfy the bond-holders that matters are all done in good faith a Bray district school was started yesterday which will be merged into the new school next September, when it is expected the new building will be completed.

The recent trouble that was brewing between J. M. McArthur and C. C. Powell on the one hand and Messrs. Galloway and Jeffreys on the other is gradually dying out. It appears that the former gentlemen received a large majority of the votes for school trustees, but that the latter gentleman raised a technical objection because the exact period for service was not designated upon their ballots.

Galloway and Jeffreys shrewdly marked on some of their ballots the periods as required by law, and therefore claim that their's were the only legal ballots.

It is believed by friends that the matter will be dropped in face of the strong opposition.

PROMINENT LAWYERS WRANGLE IN COURT.

A. A. Moore Makes an Attack Upon Attorney Lezinsky.

The damage suit of Samuel W. Elliot against the Southern Pacific Company is well nigh closed. The defendant completed its argument this afternoon and the case went to the jury.

During the course of Attorney A. A. Moore's argument before that body an altercation ensued between himself and Attorney Lezinsky for the plaintiff, which may lead to serious trouble between the two jurists. In referring to Mr. Leinsky, Attorney Moore branded him as a cheap attorney skulking after cases against the Southern Pacific. Lezinsky was upon his feet in an instant, and with heated words denounced the counsel's words as infamous and base. Said the attorney: "The words just uttered by Attorney Moore are infamous and false and I do not propose to listen to any more of them. It is a lie that I take any cases against the Southern Pacific except those that are honest and come to me honestly."

Judge Greene stopped the talk and the case went on.

JUDGE ELLSWORTH REVERSES A DECISION.

A Lottery Dealer Goes Free Upon a Mere Technicality.

The case of the people against Boon Mee, charged with selling lottery tickets, was heard by Judge Ellsworth today. This was an action on appeal from the Recorder's court of Alameda where the defendant was found guilty. To-day the court reversed the previous judgment and dismissed the case upon the ground that the jury made no finding upon the plea of former acquittal, and also upon the ground that the ticket was actually sold to a man named Welch and not to Marshall.

District Attorney Snook and Marcus Wiggins argued the motion.

JERRY TOOHEY TRIES ONCE MORE.

His First Bride Deserted Him at the Very Altar's Brink.

Jerry Toohey, an unprepossesing man of 52 years, applied at the County Clerk's office to-day for a marriage license. He said he was an old-timer in these parts.

Toohey remarked that only two years before he took out a license to marry the woman of his choice but that at the very altar's brink she refused to marry him. After two years of mourning over his misfortune, he has now decided to try again. His bride is exactly his match in years and hails from San Francisco. Her name is Annie Lithgom.

SUPERIOR JUDGES VACATION CALENDAR.

One Court Will Be Kept Open at All Times By the Judges.

The four Superior Court Judges today determined upon their calendar for the ensuing summer vacation. It is purposed to have one Judge upon the bench at all times during that period. The order is as follows:

Judges Greene and Ellsworth will hold court from June 14th to June 28th; Judge Ogden from June 28th to July 10th; Judge Greene again from July 10th to July 18th; and Judge Hall from July 18th to July 31st.

Divorce Granted.

Judge Greene today granted a decree of divorce to Josie Kelley from William Kelley on the ground of habitual intemperance.

One of Cupid's Failures.

Jessie Delancy to-day filed a suit for divorce from John F. Delancy on the ground of cruelty. John F., she alleges, eloped with Jennie Henderson.

WILL COLLECT THE CUSTOMS AT MANILA.

A Washington dispatch states that Colonel Joseph F. Evans of 1668 Webster street this city, will be the first Collector of Customs at Manila under United States rule.

Colonel Evans is a veteran treasury expert and he has often had occasion to appear before the treasury in cases affecting customs duties, and little by little those officials who have for years been connected with the customs branch of the department have come to regard him as a thoroughly informed and capable man. He did not seek the position of customs collector at Manila; indeed, he was greatly surprised when Secretary Gage summoned him to the department to-day. The two were together for a considerable time, and the situation in the Philippines with regard to the levy and collection of customs duties was fully discussed.

Colonel Evans has not yet signified that he will accept the post. In order for him to do so it will be necessary for him to be appointed an officer of the volunteer army. Under international law, Congress cannot create the office of collector at Manila until a treaty of peace is concluded between Spain and the United States. But the President, as commander of the army, can appoint him an officer and invest him with power to levy and collect customs duties under the military government soon to be established in the Philippines by General Merritt. This will probably be done and Colonel Evans will draw the salary of a colonel or a major.

Colonel Evans has been in Washington for six weeks and has been frequently consulted by the Treasury Department in relation to the customs tariff for the Philippine Islands. His family has received no message from him in relation to the appointment, but the authenticity of the report is not questioned by any member of it.

CITY OFFICIALS RECEIVE A VERY QUEER LETTER.

The officials at the City Hall were thrown into a state of intense excitement to-day by a letter which was found upon a desk in the Police Court. The letter was written in a bold, angular hand and was addressed to the "Inmates of the Building." It was as follows:

"I am a man who will fight for Spain and will do all I can to kill all Americans. I am a spy. Look out for me! I am going to blow up this building some night, so keep your eyes on me, for I will kill you all. Yours,

"SPANISH SPY."

The letter was found by Clerk Hennessey of the Police Court, when he returned from his luncheon this afternoon. The clerk was inclined to treat the letter as a joke at first, but upon reflection, he decided to show it to Chief of Police Fletcher. Prosecuting Attorney Melvin was called into the conference and the three put their heads together. Inquiry around the building brought to light the fact that for several days past a mysterious stranger has been hanging around the corridors of the City Hall and around the Police Court. This individual is described as being a short, swarthy man with a habit of muttering curses between his clenched teeth. He is either a Spaniard or Italian. No one seems to know where he cam from and he is evidently a stranger in the city. He is generally well dressed, but he has a cast of countenance that makes one feel that he would prefer not to meet the stranger on a dark street late at night.

For the first time this week the stranger was not seen in his usual haunts this afternoon and it is believed that he is the author of the letter. It is not thought that the man is really a spy, but that he is merely a crank or an insane man. However, the police will keep a close watch upon the fellow and he will be taken into custody if he shows any signs of becoming dangerous.

CONSTABLES' FEES UNDER FIRE.

The Grand Jury reassembled today and will probably hold daily sessions until the truth of the charges made against the constables of Oakland Township who are accused by C. E. Kinard of making illegal demands for fees is discovered.

Kinard, Constable Cronin, Constable Gus Koch, Carr, and Ramsey, the two tramps who were arrested, Kinard claims, at Sixteenth street while fees were charged from Highlands, were the witnesses subpoenaed today. Mr. Fogarty, the station master at Sixteenth street Station, was also summoned. Fogarty says he never saw Ramsey or Carr until the present time and does not recall their arrest although the constables could easily have taken them into custody without his knowledge.

Constable Cronin was the first witness called by the Grand Jury today. While Cronin was not present when Carr and Ramsey were arrested, he was at Highlands on the same evening. He arrested a man there and while waiting for the train with his prisoner and Deputy Constable Dowling, he noticed two tramps walking towards an empty box car on the tracks. Dowling left Cronin and went over towards the cars. The next morning Dowling told Cronin that he had captured the two men, one was taken in the car but the other one was not arrested until he reached Berkeley as he had run away at the sight of the constable. Cronin assured the jury of his belief in the arrests being made fairly and legally.

Fogarty was the next witness called. He was unable to throw any additional light on the arrest and was quickly excused.

A West Berkeley conductor was called for but was not on hand to testify so Ramey was once more summoned before the Jury.

Agnew Case Continued

The trial of Thomas F. Agnew, who is charged with embezzling funds from the Home Insurance Company of New York, was continued to August 16th.

M'COMAS OF POMONA FOR GOVERNOR.

The Prohibitionists Put Their Ticket in the Field.

Mrs. Fannie Pugh of Oakland for Superintendent of Instruction.

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FRESNO, Cal., June 9.—The platform of the Prohibitionists demands the prohibition of the liquor traffic by laws enforced by a party pledged to this end.

The right of suffrage should have no other qualification save intelligence and sobriety, nor should one-half of the people be disfranchised in the name of law and kept so through the untiring efforts of the saloon agency, promising hearty support to the Government in the present war and pledging itself to this end.

Believing that the currency problem has been largely produced by brewers and distillers, who through the saloons drew from the workingman's products—silver, which, changed into gold, is piled up uselessly or shipped away.

Protesting against frequent tariff changes, to the great detriment of the country's business interests, and favoring a tariff commission.

Favoring an extension of the initiative and referendum principle, now only having an advisory or limited influence in law making.

Civil service rules should cover all subordinates, but changes should not be so made as to favor unjustly the party in power.

Our laws should discourage land monopolies, individual or corporations.

Favoring a legal day of rest and good sanitary and moral conditions in factories, public schools, and colleges.

Favoring construction, ownership, and management of the Nicaragua Canal by the general Government.

Believing in general government and municipal ownership or control of natural resources and means of transportation and communication, and declaring against trusts and other aggregations of capital.

Upon the immediate adoption of this platform, the Convention broke up in singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

THE TICKET.

Nominations made were the following:

For Governor, J. E. McComas of Pomona; for Lieutenant Governor, Robert Sommers of San Jose; Secretary of State, Geo. D. Kellogg of Newcastle; Comptroller, Garrison Turner of Modesto; Treasurer, C. B. Williams of San Francisco; Attorney General, G. L. Scranton of Los Angeles; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. Fannie M. Pugh of Oakland; Clerk Supreme Court, W. P. Fassett of Winters; State Printer, Leroy S. Atwood of Stockton; Surveyor General, Green S. Purrier of Modesto; Associate Justices Supreme Court, Mr. Stewart of Los Angeles and G. B. Hurst of Woodland; Board of Equalization, H. B. Burbujame, San Francisco; Dr. P. McCargar, Oakland; C. T. Clark, Napa. Fourth District, no nomination.

S. P. Meads of Oakland and Miss M. A. Thompson of Alameda were appointed on the committee on platform.

Pratt Guardianship.

Judge Ellsworth has handed down decrees allowing and settling the final account of E. L. Campbell, guardian and trustee of the persons and estates of Orville C. and Annie M. Pratt.

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DIED

BOYDEN—In this city, June 8, 1898, Arthur M., beloved son of Andrew M. and May L. Boyden, a native of Massachusetts, aged 22 years and 2 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at residence, 1512 Franklin street, TOMORROW (Friday) afternoon at 2 P. M. Interment private.

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PRIVATE HALL'S PRIVATE VIEW.

Put in Three Weeks Seeing the San Francisco Elephant.

Private Hall of Company I, First Nebraska Volunteers is in the guard house, but he has had a three weeks' viewing of the elephants of the two bay cities since his arrival here that may console him for the vile durance in which he now is languishing.

When his troop train arrived in Oakland he vanished from official view. He had been missing for a week or more, when a letter reached camp informing his commanding officer that he was sick and just able to report. A few days later he appeared at Camp Merritt for the first time, and humbly seeking Captain Eager of Company I, informed him that he was ready to resume duty but that it was necessary that he have his shoes half-soled before he should qualify for sentry duty on the sharp stones of the camp streets. Captain Eager had no small change, so he gave Hall a $10 piece to go to town and have the necessary repairs made. Yesterday Hall returned, but he brought no change with him. Ten dollars is too much for even a Nebraska man to pay for half-soling a pair of shoes, and Private Hall will have to explain why his shoe repairing cost so much to the general court-martial, before which no "drank-two-beers-and-got-sunstruck" fables go.

BOWERS TROUBLES AGAIN REVIVED.

The Government Secures Some Testimony for the Defense.

The litigation waged for years to a seemingly successful issue by Alphonso B. Bowers against all manufacturers and users of steam river and harbor dredges is about to be revived.

Not long ago this inventor won a suit, validating the patent on his dredger and compelling Commodore Von Schmidt, who held the contract for deepening the estuary, to pay a royalty for the use of the dredger which he was using, which Bowers said was an infringement on his patent.

Bowers recently brought suit against the United States Government for $500,000 damages alleging an infringement also on its part on his patents.

In preparing its defense, the Government chanced upon a witness whose story the Government considers material.

The witness is John A. Ball. He says he will show that he was the original inventor of a number of the chief features of the Bowers dredger. He says he has depositions of a number of his employes who were with him in the early '70's, as well as the affidavits of several engineers who at that time inspected his work.

The Government has directed that a number of these witnesses be brought to Washington.

Fruit for Soldiers.

Colonel F. S. Hastings, formerly of the Fifth New York Zouaves, now of San Leandro where he owns a large fruit ranch, has invited all soldiers camped in San Francisco to visit him and bring their baskets with them. He will give them all the fruit they can carry away.

M. F. Tarpey a Delegate.

M. F. Tarpey, of Alameda, has been appointed a delegate to the mining convention at Salt Lake City by Governor Budd.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1898.

DEEDS.

June 7, 1898—Rosa Rosenberg to Joe Rosenborg, E Telegraph av 200 S Walnut st S 50 x E 125, lot 2 blk D, Wilcox pl, Okd, Q. C. D., $10.

Apr. 6, 1898—Chas. A. and Alice C. Bailey to Hugh Forgie, SW Russell and Lorina sts S 75.65 x W 100 being the E 100 ft lots 14 and 15 blk C, Adeline tract, Bkly, $5.

May 31, 1898—Hugh Forgie to South Bkly Presbyterian Church, same, Bkly, subj to mtge for $300, $10.

May 7, 1898—David and Harriet S. Rodrick to A. W. Naylor, N Channing way 155 W Shattuck av W 75 x N 130 blk 2, Barker tract, Bkly, $10.

June 7, 1898—Fannie E. Underwood to Elizabeth Underwood, SE Grove and Vine sts S 150 x E 135 being lots X; Y and Z blk 5, Graves and Taylor tract, Bkly, $100.

June 7, 1898—Marg't E. Dwyer adtx estate Ann Dwyer to Edmond Fahey, N Alcatraz av 135.80 W from the pt where the line dividing the Vicente Peralta Reservation and plot 50 Ro V. and D. Peralta intersects N Alcatraz av th SW 70 NW 240.70 E 70 SE 240 to beg being portion plot 51, Ro V. and D. Peralta, Bkly, $2,300.

May 25, 1898—Jacob and Clara R. Hanna to Hans R. Anderson, NW "K" and 6th sts W 150 x N 150 blk 48, map of Southern Addn of town of Livermore, Murray Tp, $10.

June 2, 1898—Mary Talty to Peter Talty, sub lot 40 in tract 402 on Whitcher's official map of Okd, Okd, gift.

June 7, 1898—Wm. Jr. and Juliet F. Lange to Carrie S. Silverstine wf A., S 9th st 75 E Brush st E 50 x S 100 blk 94, Okd, $10.

June 7, 1898—J. P. Beckett to Chas. E. Proctor, S 37th st 590.21 E Market st W 160.26 S 150 E 85.73 N 150.01 to beg being ptn Beckett's 2d addn to Okd, Okd Anx, $10.

May 28, 1898—Hermann and Anna A. Cordes, N. C. or M. C. and Anna C. Lassen by comr to Madge Manion, E cor High st and Briggs av NE 53 SE 150 NE 150 SE 50 SW 203 NW 200 to beg being lots 4 and 5, Briggs tract, Ala; parcel of land bded NW by SE line lots 39, 40 and 41, Briggs tract, NE by NE line lot 39 if extended SE on the same course to waters San Leandro bay SE by waters San Leandro bay SW by SW line lot 41 if extended SE on same course to waters San Leandro, Ala, $7,189.

Mar. 21, 1898—Robert R. Beard to John Hansen, 1 acre beg at SW cor lds of Chadbourne Warehouse Co. on N line Spring st th NW 100 x NE 476 being ptn plot 3, Ro El Valle de San Jose, Murray Tp, $100.

MORTGAGES.

April 6, 1898—Hugh Forgie to Chas. A. Bailey, SW Russell and Lorina sts S 75.65 x W 100 blk C, Adeline tract, instal 8 per cent, Bkly; $300.

June 4, 1898—Mamie L. Stuart to Berkeley Bank of Savings—S Dwight way 55 E Manoa av E 55 S 145.27 D 55.19 N 140.60 to beg blk C, Hillegass tract map 3, June 4, 1899, Bkly; $1,000.

June 3, 1898—Adelaide A. and John F. H. Stahle to same, NE Derby st and Benvenue av E 159.44 x N 60 blk H, map of Hillegass ppty, June 3, 1899, Bkly; $300.

June 6, 1898—Eva and Gottlieb Kruschwitz to same, SE Ellsworth and Parker sts S 44-10 x E 127-6 blk C, Leonard tract, June 6, 1899, Bkly; $1,500.

June 8, 1898—Hosea Titcomb to Lester A. Pelton, 4.461 acres E cor High st and Sprague or Rose av SE 743.33 NE 269.3 NW 700 SW 272-6 to beg except that ptn conveyed to county of Alameda, 8 per cent, Bklyn Tp; $890.

June 3, 1898—Mary E. Martin to Wm. H. Martin, 320 acres, the NW ¼ of Sec 34 Tp 2, also the NE ¼ Sec 33 in Tp 2 SW 1 W, Murray Tp; $1,400.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

June 3, 1898—W. H. Morrison to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, E Filbert st 149-2 S W-18th st S 37-6 x E 125 blk 504, Market st tract, Okd; $1,000.

June 3, 1898—Margareth L. and Darius Cleland to same, W Fontainbleau av 250 N Madison or E-15th st N 50 x W 109-9 blk 3, Fontainbleau tract, E Okd; $1,000.

May 27, 1898—Stewart and Annie J. Irwin to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees Union Savings Bank, N 22d st 137-6 W West st W 56 x N 100 blk B, Curtis and Williams tract, Okd; $1,500.

June 7, 1898—Adna A. Denison to same, E Watts st with W line Peralta st on NE 189-8 W 133 S 126-8 to beg blk 804, Watts tract map 2, Okd; $2,000.

June 6, 1898—Carrie S. Silverstine to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, S 9th st 75 E Brush st E 50 x S 100 blk 94, Okd; $1,000.

RELEASES.

June 3, 1898—Mrs. C. L. Parks to Jos. and Nellie Hollywood, 550 m 133, N Eagle av 68 W Mulberry st W 42 x N 150 blk 16, lands adjct to Encinal, Ala; $800.

June 4, 1898—Berkeley Bank of Savings to Mamie L. Stuart, 519 m 142, lot 2 blk C, Hillegass tract map 3, Bkly; $1,000.

Marginal—Lester A. Pelton to Hosea Titcomb, 445 m 91, E cor High st and Sprague av, th SE 743.33 NE 269.3 NW 700 SW 272-6 tho beg contg 4.461 acres, Bklyn Tp; $1,850.

June 8, 1898—First Catholic Slovak Union No. 01 of S. F. to John Furclacsik, 467 m 409, lot 9 blk 162, Grayson tract, Bkly; $100.

Marginal—N. M. Linekin to S. S. Browntree, 295 m 13, lots 10 and 11 and N ½ of lot 14 blk 7, of T. M. Antisells map of Villa lots, Bkly; $1,200.

Marginal—Same to same, 462 m 281, same, Bkly; $1,200.

LIS PENDENS.

15,206—June 8, 1898—Hibernia S. & L. Socy vs. Frank P. Lansing et al., to foreclose 462 m 415 $1,200, 462 m 438 $100, E Park st 425 S San Jose av S 50 x E 147 blk 20, Alameda Park Hd, Ala, $1,300.

15,208—June 8, 1898—German S. & L. Socy vs. Geo. G. Baker et al., to foreclose 419 m 189, E Broadway 175 N 14th N 25 x E 100, Okd, $3,750.

15,209—June 8, 1898—Same vs. same, to foreclose 419 m 197, E Broadway 200 N 14th st N 25 x E 100, Okd, $3,500.

15,210—June 8, 1898—Same vs. same, to foreclose 419 m 181, E Broadway 125 N 14th st N 25 x E 100, Okd, $4,250.

15,211—June 8, 1898—Same vs. same, to foreclose 419 m 193, E Broadway 101 N 14th N 24 x E 100, Okd, $4,500.

15,212—June 8, 1898—Same vs. same, to foreclose 419 m 185, E Broadway 150 N 14th N 25 x E 100, Okd, $4,000.

EXECUTION.

54,388—Apr. 25, 1898—Frederick Ball vs. Geo. B. Tolman et al., ppty in name of Jas. E. Damon, lots 1 to 5 and S 15 ft lot 6 blk D, Shephardson tract, Ala. NE Taylor av and 5th st E 74-7 x N 110-2 ptn Teutonia Park and Hd, Ala. Lot 41 blk 20, Fitch Hd, Ala. Lot 10 blk L, lands adjct to Encinal, Ala. W Union 40 S 10th S 35 x W 115 blk 540, Okd, $1,000. Writ issued fm Superior Court, S. F.

ASSIGNMENT.

June 7, 1898—J. C. McMullen to Mary H. Buck, assigns judgment against Frederick A. and Dora Lemery et al., No. 14,981, May 21, 1898, for $151, $10.

BILL OF SALE.

May 1, 1898—John Roberts to Marian Roberts, wagon, horses, etc., at ——, gift.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

May 31, 1898—Virgile and Alexander Chaix to Marius Pellisson, horses etc. on 350 acres bnded E by lds of Lilienthal, S by lds of McLaughlin estate and lds of Octavia Voux, W by lds of Manuel Catano and Manuel Frago and N by lds of Sullivan, Murray Tp, 1 year 7 per cent, $900.

CROP MORTGAGE.

May 31, 1898—Jos. P. Rogers to Charley Rogers, 5 acres bnded N by lds of F. C. Jarvis, E by a slough, S and W by county road Jarvis Landing to Newark, town of Newark, Washington Tp, 6 months 6 per cent, $150.

LEASES.

Oct. 29, 1897—Frank Garcia to John Correia, SW "B" and Main sts S 85 x W 75, town of Haywards, Eden Tp, 2 years $60 per month.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,206—Department 1—Hibernia S. & L. Socy vs. Frank P. Lansing et al., as in lis pendens, $1,300. Tobin & Tobin.

15,207—Department 1—Grace M. Hansen vs. Arthur F. Hansen, divorce. Gibson & Woolner.

15,208—Department 2—German S. & L. Socy vs. Geo. G. Baker et al., as in lis pendens, $3,750. W. S. Goodfellow.

15,209—Department 3—Same vs. same, same, $3,500. Same.

15,210—Department 1—Same vs. same, same, $4,250. Same.

15,211—Department 2—Same vs. same, same, $4,500. Same.

15,212—Department 3—Same vs. same, same, $4,000. Same.

JUDGMENTS.

14,176—Orrin J. Mullen vs. B. F. Morgan et al., of dismissal.

13,229—Luigi Dulcich vs. Oakland Bank of Savings, of dismissal.

Ben Allison vs. C. P. Stoddard, $25.

15,196—Claude H. Cole vs. C. G. Smith, adoption.

COMMISSIONERS' SALES.

June 10, 1898—Home Security B. & L. Assn vs. Arthur Claflin et al., S Blake 250 E Fulton S 135 x E 25, Bkly; also shares capital stock of said cptn. At 12 M. in front of Court House.

June 10, 1898—Thos. Moran vs. J. E. McElrath et al., lot 6 blk 2118, Alden tract at Temescal, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

June 14, 1898—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. Lela M. Vinzent et al., lot 4 blk B, Oakland View Hd Assn, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

June 20, 1898—Calvin Wyman vs. Addie Turner et al., lot 1 contg 16.501 acres being ptn plot 40, Ro El Valle de San Jose (Hardin estate), Murray Tp. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

June 28, 1898—Mary A. Ryan vs. Jens Chr Christensen et al., lots A-3 and A-4, map of lots 4 and 5 blk A, J. E. McElrath tract, Okd Anx. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

CONSTABLE SALES.

June 13, 1898—H. F. Hobson vs. Susan F. Condon, lots 3, 4 and 10 blk 9, map Fitchburg Hd lots, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P. M. in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLUOR—Family extras, $5.50@5.60; bakers' extras, $5.25@5.35 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $6; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4; oat groats, $4.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.75; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (barrels), $5.80@6.20; in sacks, $5.60@6; pearl barley, $4.75; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRNA—$15.50@16.50 per ton.

MIDDILNGS—$20.50@22.50 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $26@27 oilcake at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $25@30 per ton; cornmeal, $24.50; cracked corn, $25.

HAY—(Ex-car in round lots)—Wheat, $21@23; wheat and oat, $20@22.50; oat, $17@19; barley, ——; compressed wheat, $21@23; compressed oat, $16@18; alfalfa, $12@13.50; clover, nominal; timothy, $15@17.

NEW HAY—Wheat, wire bound, $18@21; volunteer wild oat, ——; clover and oat, ——; island barley, ——.

STRAW—65@95c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.90@3.05; small whites, $2@2.10; large whites, $1.90@2.05; pinks, $2.60@2.70; reds, $2.75; blackeye, $3.25@3.40; butters, $1.75@1.90; limas, $2.50@3; pea, $1.85@2; red kidneys, $2.65@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.25@2.50 per ctl; yellow mustard, $3.10@3.25; flax, $2.25; canary seed, 2¼@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 3@8c; rape, 2¼@2½c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@2; green, $1.90@2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early rose are out; river reds, nominal; river burbanks, 40@50c per sack; Oregon burbonks, 40@60c; Petaluma burbanks, 50@60c; new potatoes, 50@75c for early rose and 50@85c for burbanks, in boxes.

ONIONS—Australian, $4@4.50; new, 40@60 per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Asparagus, $2.50@2.75 for extra large, $1.50@1.75 per box for No. 1; 50c@$1.25 for small; rhubarb, 50c@$1 per box; green peas, 75c@$1.25 per sack; string beans, 4@8c; horse beans, 40@50c per sack; summer squash, 75c@$1 per box; dried peppers, 6@7c per lb; dried okra, 12½c; cabbage, 50@60c per ctl; carrots, 30@50c per sack; garlic, 5c per lb; cucumbers, 60c@$1 per box; Vacaville tomatoes, $2.25 per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES—Potatoes, sliced, raw, 12c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live turkeys, 10@11c for gobblers and 13@11c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; goslings, $1@1.50; ducks, $3@3.50 for old and $3@4.50 for young; hens, $4.50@6; roosters, young, $6@9; roosters, old, $3.75@4; fryers, $5@6.50; broilers, $4@5 for large and $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and $1 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy Creameries, 18½@19c; seconds, 17½@18c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 16½@17½c; second grades, 15@16c per lb.

Eastern Butter—Imitation creamery, 16@16½c; ladle packed, 15@16c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 9c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 9@10c; Eastern, 12@13c per lb.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 15@16c per dozen; store eggs, 13½@15c; duck eggs, 16c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Strawberries, $2@4 per chest for large and $5@7 for small berries; apples, 40@50c per box for common, 50c@$1.50 for good to choice and 25@35c per basket; white cherries, 20@30c; loose cherries, 1@2c for white, 1½@3c per lb for black; black, 25@30c; currants, $2@3.50 per chest; blackberries, 90c per crate; plums, 35@65c per crate and 35@50c per box; apricots, 50@75c per box and 50@85c per crate for royals; peaches, 40@75c per box and 60@75c per basket; gooseberries, 1@2c per lb for common and 4@5c for English.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $2.50@3.25; seedlings, 75c@$1.25; lemons, 50c@$1 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $3.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

CURED MEATS—Bacon—9c per lb for heavy, 9½c for light medium, 10c for light, 11c for extra light and 12@12½c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10½@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $10.50 per bbl; extra mess beef, $11; family beef, $11@12; salt pork, $9; extra prime pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12c per lb.

LARD—Eastern tierces quoted at 6c per lb for compound and 8½c for pure; pails, 9¼c; California tierces, 5½c per lb for compound and 7½c for pure; half barrels, 7¾c; 10 lb tins, 8½c; 5 lb tins, 8¾c.

COTTOLENE—Tierces, 6¾@7½c packages, less than 800 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 9½c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅝c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8½c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅝c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8½c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7¾c per lb.

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LAMB—Spring, 8@8½c per lb.

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BAGS—Calcutta grain bags, nominal; wool bags, nominal; San Quentin, $4.85.

COAL—Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7.50; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery fine crushed, 7c; powdered, 6⅛c; dry granulated, 5⅞c; confectioners' A, 5⅞c; magnolia A, 5⅝c; extra C, 5¼c; golden C, 5⅛c per lb; half bbls ¼c more than bbls, 5c; candy granulated, 5⅞c; California A, and boxes ½c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC.

DRIED FRUITS—Prunes, carload lots, 4¾@5c for 40-50's, 4½@4½c for 50-60's, 3¾@4c for 60-70's, 2½@3c for 70-80's; 2@2½c for 80-90's, 1¾@2c for 90-100's; peaches, 3@5c; fancy, 5½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; sun-dried, 4½@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1¼@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 5@5¾c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

NUTS—Chestnuts, 8c per lb; walnuts, 3@4c for hardshell and 4@6c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell, 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for Eastern and 4½c for California; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 9½@10c; Brazil nuts, 8@8c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

RAISINS—1½@2c for two crown, 8c for three crown, 3½c for four crown, 4½c for seedless sultanas, 2¾c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.10 for London layers; dried grapes, 2½c.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4¾@5½c per lb.

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HIDES AND SKINS—Heavy salted steers, 10@10½c; medium, 9@9½c; light, 8c; cowhides, 9@9½c; stags, 6c; salted kip, 9½c; calf, 10c; dry hides, 16½c; culls, 15@16c; dry calf, 18@20c; culls, 16@17c; and brands, 13@13½c; dry kip and veal, goatskins, 30@37½c each; kids, 5@10c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb; medium, 20c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 40@70c each; medium, 60@80c; long wools, 90c@$1.20 each.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3@3½c per lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 4½@4¾c; grease, 2c.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; fresh wind.

THURSDAY.....JUNE 9, 1898.

How envious the Spanish Minister of France must feel when he reads in the dispatches of the way our $200,000,000 war loan is being rushed at all over the country. They could scarcely raise 300,000 cents over there by an appeal to the people.

Whoever succeeded in having the Prohibitionist State Convention held in Fresno must have been figuring on testing the faith of the delegates. Just fancy being parched and hot in Fresno on a June day and being compelled to cry down drink.

Theodore Hynes, the old fellow who killed Police Lieutenant Burke had better be satisfied with that verdict, letting him off with imprisonment for life. His efforts to get a new trial might result in landing him on the gallows for the next jury might not handle his bloody crime so easily.

If the tempting inducements placed by the railroads before wavering Klondikers cannot start them, nothing can. A through fare of $25 from New York to the Pacific Coast is like "finding it," and when they get here the competition between the various Alaskan companies ought to send them on their way rejoicing as they think of the fabulous charges that were made for the same service but a few months ago.

The accounts show that the benefit day at the Oakland track means between $3,500 and $4,000 for the Contra Costa Tunnel Fund. Surely nothing stands in the way of the construction of the road now and if the Merchants Exchange wants to complete the work it has so well begun, it will see that everything is rushed along from date. There have been so many blockades and troubles regarding that road that it seems hardly possible to believe that the way is clear now.

The citizens of South Dakota have subscribed $1,000 for band instruments and intend sending them to their soldier representatives at Camp Merritt who have promised to learn how to play. This incident stamps the South Dakotans as being possessed of long and level heads. It will be noticed that they were very careful not to give their boys an opportunity to take their practice lessons at home—that was reserved for an occasion like the present one when they got them out of the State.

That there is work awaiting the organization that has been formed for the purpose of caring for the destitute families of those who have gone to the war is shown by the pathetic case that occurred in San Francisco yesterday. The wife of one of the privates who left for Manila with the first detachment is in her coffin as a result of absolute destitution, her small resources having dwindled away until at last penniless and sick she practically starved to death. Blame must, of course, be attached to the man who would go away leaving his wife to face the possibilities of privation, but in this instance it appears that he believed she would be able to get his pay soon after he had gone. These are some of the horrors of war that could and should be avoided.

It has at last dawned upon the church people that the hero worship being displayed by young girls for the soldiers at Camp Merritt is liable to lead them into paths of danger. A committee has accordingly been appointed to search for a remedy of the evil and the first suggestion made is that girls and young women be not allowed to visit the camp without chaperones. There may be some inclined to consider this admonition prudish but a minute's reflection will convince them that the movement is a wise and necessary one. With 13,000 young men gathered together from all over the country it stands to reason that it is an unsafe proposition to allow impressionable young girls to meet them freely and without restraints of any description, a visit to the camp in the afternoon will be very convincing of the fact, for young women, many of them mere schoolgirls can be seen by the score chattering and laughing with the soldiers and many of them making arrangements for claudestine meetings later on. The committee of safeguard is a good one and its work should be commended and upheld.

ANTI-FAT ROSTRUMS.

It is but a few days ago that the dispatches in announcing the death of Margaret Mather said that her end was probably brought about by the use of anti-fat remedies and added that many fatalities from a similar cause had been brought to the attention of late. There is little doubt that this arraignment of the anti-fat nostrums is true, for their indiscriminate use by people who take them regardless of the severe effect they have on certain varieties of constitutions leaves an opening for serious affections.

As a rule, a mistaken idea is entertained as regards this anti-fat proposition. It is well known that every lean woman wants to be stout and every corpulent woman wants to be thin, and each is willing to aver that she would be glad to exchange with the other if she had the opportunity—all of which shows the natural discontent of human nature. Now, the trouble is that each of these varieties of individuals do not realize that they are constituted to be fat or lean as the case may be, and that every time they succeed in making a radical change in their condition, they do so contrary to the desire of nature. In the case of stout women, therefore, while it is true that medical treatment can reduce their weight, it is also a fact that the change is an artificial and purely temporary one and that the moment they are permitted to return to their normal condition they will not only put on all their old weight but will probably be fleshier than ever.

There is in fact only one proper way to handle this anti-fat question, and that is by natural methods. In many instances the over-obesity is caused by sedentary habits, a grossly-rich diet, the eating of too many fat-forming foods and a woeful lack of exercise. It is on these lines that the seeker for a reduction of avoirdupois should work and if they are properly pursued it can be safely figured that what then results is an absolutely natural condition and cannot be changed except at the risk of impairment of the health. There should be a strict regimen at the table and one that is maintained regularly, for it does no good to follow a dietary religiously for several days and then make an exception of a big dinner or a hearty luncheon simply because some social occasion calls for it. All important, too, is the matter of exercise. Not a day should be allowed to pass without a brisk walk or some other phase of activity, for there is nothing better to keep the various organs in a healthy condition than through bodily exercise.

If, however, instead of following these simple and natural rules, the would-be reducer continues in practically the old habits and relies on powerful medicines to thin down the tissues it stands to reason that the strain must be a severe one. Some people can go through it all right, but with others it plays a veritable havoc with the constitution and not infrequently, as in the case of Margaret Mather, causes bodily derangements ending in death. If, therefore, any very over-stout person is determined to have recourse to some treatment for the purposes of a reduction of flesh, by far the best plan is to remove the conditions that have probably brought about the obesity. A plain, healthful diet, plenty of exercise, the replacing of indolence with an activity of both body and mind and a regularity of habits will do all that can be done naturally, and outside of this boundary no one should attempt to step.

The financial collapse of Promoter Hooley is one of the events of the year. But a few months ago he was regarded as a modern Monte Cristo, for money appeared to be no object to him. He bought castles, yachts, horses, townhouses, and county-seats with as little to-do as if he were a woman at a bargain counter and he made fabulous presents to his friends, $100,000 being nothing out of the ordinary for him to spend on one proposition. He was rated as being worth from $30,000,000 to $60,000,000 and was known to have cleared up $12,500,000 in one transaction. Now he is a bankrupt with liabilities reaching far in the millions and not enough to realize on, to pay but a few cents on the dollar. Like nearly every other plunger he got out of his depth at last and down he went.

Dr. Nansen is organizing another polar expedition but says it is not important whether it reaches the North Pole or not, it being sufficient to continue scientific investigation. He won't find such a stand very popular, for although it is true that nothing more will be at the pole than for a couple of hundred miles each side of it, at the same time there has for centuries been so much romantic interest attached to reaching the "end of the earth" that the public in general would sooner hear of a flagstaff being erected there than of all the scientific observations Nansen could make between now and the end of his career.

Isn't it about time to start in active preparations for a Fourth of July celebration? With patriotism strung to a high key by the war it ought to be an easy matter to get up a programme here that will stand comparison with anything in the West. San Francisco has already started on her arrangements for a monster celebration and if we don't look out we will be a tail to her kite again. Why not get up a joint demonstration for the three cities—Alameda, Berkeley, and Oakland—if we all joined hands in this way, as we certainly can afford to on such a day, nothing would be very likely to outshine us.

Oakland seems to be a splendid stepping-stone to higher honors, for the municipal profession as every now and then the papers tell of a local pastor who has received a call to some outside church at a highly-advanced salary. An instance of the kind is in evidence this week at the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, the pastor of which has been offered a highly acceptable mission at Springfield, Ohio. It all shows that the rest of the country knows that there is such a place as Oakland, California.

American gunners can without a doubt hold their own with any in the world. The record that is being made in that regards at Santiago is a surprising one, for before they get through they come pretty near hitting everything they aim at. There is no use contrasting their work with that of the Spanish gunners for it has been proved that the Dons are absolutely no marksmen at all—a line can however be drawn as regards the French and German experts who manned the Santiago defense batteries and here it is that it can be seen how vastly superior our men are to those of the other nations.

It is hard work convincing the boys at Camp Merritt that there is "a great and glorious climate" in California. First came rain, then a cold spell and northern gales, next a sweltering overheated experience and now soaking mists and damp fogs. It looks as if the elements have conspired against the troops for without having to put the oldest inhabitant on the witness stand, it is a matter of common knowledge that such a disagreeable climatic combination as has existed during the past four weeks is a long way out of the ordinary.

The Sant Cruz Sentinel says: "Thursday the sun rose in a burst of sunlight." Although no particular natural phenomenon is claimed for the occurrence the item at least seems to show that the Sentinel man gets up early to get all the news for his readers—unless perhaps the facts are that he was on his way home to bed and that burst of sunlight prevented him from taking off his shoes on the door-mat before venturing inside.

The literary bent of the residents of Oakland is shown by the fact that 14,700 volumes were issued from the Free Library in May and were presumably read. In addition to this, must be figured the vast number of books purchased from the local stores and also the literature that gets into circulation through other channels so it will be seen that there are lots of bookworms around town.

The navy has shown what it can do and now the army is to be given a chance for that the invasion of Cuba by our forces has already occurred there seems little doubt. As all our embryo generals and war presidents are thirsting for military glory we will doubtless soon have an opportunity to wreathe laurels for the boys in blue.

If this Oakland milk trust goes through, it is safe to say that the organization comprising it will get the cream of the business. There will be no objection either to their watering their stock.

IN THE REALM OF FASHION.

Sashes of chiffon and of silk muslin have been a feature of the later winter fashions, and now are shown sashes of wash lawn, book muslin, and of wash gauze. They are as pretty as can be. They are made about a yard wide in the center, to go about the waist, the ends widen to a yard and a half, and are finished with frills and insertions. Many sashes are so cleverly made that the ends present no right and wrong side, the insertion showing through on both sides and both sides being finished with frills. An elaborate sash swirling at every move really turns a plain skirt into what seems to be one all frills.

Little scarfs are made to match with ends widening and frilled. White wash dresses are made with short sash belts about a half yard wide that are to be tied in stiff bows at the back, the ends are pointed and are made almost the same length as the loops. Striped and plaid gingham gowns have sashes of plain color trimmed with wash braid in colors to correspond with the shades showing in the dress. Plain white muslin or lawn sashes are worn with wash dresses of any color, white cuffs, collars and perhaps front being worn. White duck short sashes will be worn, with white duck stock and cuffs, with yachting and outing gowns of serge with charming effect.

Sashes for current wear are more elaborate than those just described, as is well they should be when used upon fine gowns. The sash in one gown was white satin trimmed with black chantilly lace and fringed. This made it harmonize closely with its gown, whose skirt was black crepe de chine trimmed with a band of white satin covered with the lace and bordered top and bottom with chiffon ruching. The fitted bodice was cut with a sharp point in back and front, and was of white satin covered with lace, draping of black chiffon tying in a large bow in front. Double epaulettes of chiffon capped the sleeves, which were of the same materials as the bodice.

Character is success, and there is no other.—Dr. Marden.

A summer dress of blue linen is trimmed with narrow dark blue braid. The skirt is trimmed with narrow ruffles whose edges are embroidered with dark blue.

A dress of brown canvas has a girdle and high collar of light blue taffeta on which are jeweled slides. The yoke is white embroidered with gold. The gloves are white.

A novel way of confining a long tie is with a four-in-hand knot at the collar, a jeweled slide at the bust, and again at the waistline by catching it to the band inside the belt buckle.

Sleeves are still worn very long over the hand. Many are cut short on the under side to admit of lace or chiffon, but on the back of the hand the sleeve extends down quite as far as the lace, the latter passing under this point or extension.

An inspection of the counter of fancy braid trimmings convinces one that there is nothing wanting—that there never was such a varied and handsome lot of them. They range in width from the tiniest threads to patterns upwards of six inches wide, and come in all the colors and shades of color one could possibly demand. While not a few of the patterns are fanciful, some of the best effects are produced by the application to the dress of simple braids, by skilled fingers, in designs of the modiste's own originating.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

F. R. Girard, Jr., of this city is registered at the Horton House, San Diego.

Miss Grace Luce has returned to San Diego, after an extended visit in this city and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henshaw and child of this city were recent guests at the Hotel del Coronado.

Dr. J. T. McLean of Alameda is expected back from Washington within the next few days.

Mrs. S. J. Loop of Alameda is spending the summer at Ben Lomond.

Louie Bennison, Jack Bowersmith and Stanley Bell have started on a bicycle tour of all the principal places of interest along the coast. They will spend a few weeks at Santa Cruz, where they have many friends.

Richard Reynolds, the well known engineer of the Southern Pacific Alameda local train, is seriously ill at his home in East Oakland.

Miss K. M. Graydon, one of the recently resigned teachers in the Oakland High school, is spending her vacation in Honolulu.

C. E. Bowen of Clinton avenue, Alameda, returned home Sunday evening after spending two weeks in Ogden, Salt Lake City, Omaha and Chicago.

Miss Mae Manley of High street, Alameda, is visiting in Zanesville, Ohio. She will remain there until September and then visit New York and other Eastern cities.

Mrs. George Mel of this city is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Merrill of Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Flora Crooks has gone to Santa Cruz on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blas.

Mrs. J. D. Gray has returned to Stockton after a short visit in this city.

Miss M. A. Thompson of this city is registered at the Commercial Hotel, Stockton.

Miss Effie McFadden, one of the teachers in the Oakland High school, will spend the summer at her home in Santa Ana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Swayne and Mrs. Emma Shattuck of Alameda returned yesterday on the steamer Belgic from China. They have been gone three and a half months and have made a thorough and delightful trip through Japan and China. They met the Peking, Australia and Sydney twelve hours this side of Honolulu. The Belgic ran alongside the Australia and amid great enthusiasm exchanged war news. Honolulu was in a blaze of excitement and was beautifully decorated for the reception of the troops.

Mrs. Dr. Akerly has returned home after spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Cory of Acampo.

Mrs. Ruth McCaskill of Tracy has removed to this city, where she will reside in future.

W. H. Friend is spending a few days at Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salinger of this city are guests at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose.

Misses Edna and Maud Crouch of Chico who have been attending school in this city, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles L. Langley and family of Alameda have gone to Wright's station for a month's outing.

Dr. C. G. Bull of Alameda will leave tomorrow for Big Meadows, where he will spend a month's vacation.

J. M. Taylor and family of Alameda will go to Mill Valley to remain two months.

The Misses Pulzman and Miss Bessie Smith of Alameda left yesterday for Niles Canyon, where they will camp for two months.

The Rev. R. F. Allen has been spending a few days in Colusa and Petaluma.

The Rev. H. M. McKnight went to Colusa recently.

H. H. Worley is spending a few days in Colusa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graff of San Leandro celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage last Sunday with an informal reception to a large number of friends.

Eugene J. Bates of Alameda returned from Japan on the steamer Belgic yesterday, after a three months' absence.

Miss Adela Galvez of Alameda left yesterday for San Jose, where she will remain a month or more.

Mrs. Addie McKenzie of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, Hon. B. D. Gray, of San Leandro.

The ladies of the Golden Wave Chapter of the Eastern Star, gave a dance and banquet at Masonic Hall, San Leandro, Friday evening for the benefit of the Home at Decoto, which was very successful and enjoyable. The following are the officers of the chapter: Mrs. H. Morin, matron; Miss May Bilger, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Hopper, treasurer; Mrs. L. Walrath, conductor, and Mrs. William Fulton, assistant conductor.

C. W. Armes has gone to Upper Soda Springs.

Herman E. Jones, formerly of 2415 Haste street, Berkeley, has moved to this city.

A. D. Chamberlain and W. C. Hopkins of Oakland were recent guests at the Abbott House, Salinas.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey of this city preached in the Baptist church of Napa Sunday, both morning and evening.

A. H. Glascock has returned from an extended trip to Mexico. He stopped off in Los Angeles en route home.

The Rev. T. J. Lacey has returned from a month's vacation in the East. He occupied his pulpit at Christ Episcopal church, Alameda, as usual Sunday night.

Mrs. L. R. Washburn of this city left yesterday for Los Angeles, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Roswell T. Wheeler has returned from a bird's-egg collecting trip through Monterey county. He found a number of rare specimens.

Mrs. C. H. Gorrill of Piedmont will pass a few weeks at Pacific Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Teller and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wright of Alameda went to Congress Springs Saturday afternoon and remained over Sunday at the resort.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES ETC.

Bright saying of children have been published almost as long as newspapers have, but though the subject is antiquated, new remarks are made every day, and it doesn't do any harm to print some of the brighter ones occasionally.

There's a youngster in town who had the experience of being in a serious runaway and coming out unharmed. He was wildly excited over the unusual event, and told every one about it. During the runaway one of the ladies in the carriage was thrown out, and the first thing this youngster said to any caller who came to the house was: "We had a runaway, and Mrs. T—— broke off."

Some children are very careless about what they say, and where they say it. In fact, little as they are, they care not the proverbial tinker's dam for anything or anybody. In a roomful the other night was a small brother, asking more questions and giving more opinions than any one.

"Muver," he said, "if a li'l baby was borned on a ship way out in a ocean what country would it belong to?"

"The same as its parents."

"What's parents?"

"Well, its mamma."

"But what if it was traveling wif its aunt?"

A little boy couldn't understand how in the world his legs and arms moved, and asked his mother about it. She explained that when he was to walk his brain telephoned down to his legs, and then they began to move. Nothing more was said about the matter, and a week or two later his mother started to town with him. They were going down a side street and a car was coming toward the corner that would take them down town. His mother waved her sunshade and began to hurry, dragging William after her.

"William," she said, "hurry now; we must catch this car."

"Tan't, telephone's broke," said the mite at her side, and then she missed the car because she had to stop and laugh.

A lady took her son to a summer resort some years ago, up in the mountains. The son's father was going to follow them as soon as his business would permit, and was expected any time, unknown to the youngster.

He got off the train one evening at a junction near the resort and instead of waiting till morning, hired a team to take him to Tahoe. Reaching there after midnight, he did not wish to disturb anyone so went directly to the room where his wife and son were sleeping and got in bed, the small boy unmindful of it all.

About 3 a. m. Mr. Junior awoke, and seeing his mother on one side of him and a man on the other, grabbed his mother and whispered: "Muver, muver, there's a man in the bed."

A small boy here is in the habit of visiting his grandma, and the principal business of said grandma while the child is in the house is to stiff him with things that tickle his palate. He is very fond of a certain mush, and whenever he visits her in the morning insists on a big bowl. For some reason or other he gets only a small one at home.

"Gramma," he said on one of these visits, "was daddie your little boy?"

"Yes, dear."

"And did he always have a big bowl of mush like this?"

"Yes, little man."

"Well, gramma, what did he get married for?"

Naturally children who are unconsciously profane belong to the female sex, and they furnish lots of fun in their innocent way by remarks that would be shocking if they waited to grow up to say them. One three-year-old in a very pious family paralyzed her mother and father a few days ago, and they've been wondering ever since where the child picked up the word. The youngster had been to the lake once and asked to go again. Her mother informed her in a few choice sentences of baby talk that they never went to the lake on Sunday.

"Well," drawled the babe, "when can we go to the lake for God's sake?"

Another young lady just learning to talk was seated in a carriage one day with her mother. They were waiting for the baby's father, and Mrs. was growing impatient. So was baby. Suddenly the horse whinnied and stamped his fore foot. The youngster looked very wise for a moment and then ventured: "Dat horse said damn!"

Another little rosebud who has bright prospects of being a belle about 1912, has an old nurse whose powers of cussing on occasion are constructed on a grand scale. The baby had learned to call custard pie "cutter pie," and unknown to the family had also learned a few other things.

A nice proper old lady happened in to dinner one evening, and custard pie was the dessert.

Miss Fuzzy took one look at it when the maid placed it on the table, clenched a knife in one baby fist and bringing it down across her plate exclaimed, "My God, cutter pie!"

The old lady lived to tell it, but she says it was the most terrible thing she ever heard.

A Clever Woman.

Mme. Mohl, without rank, fortune or beauty, held a controlling position in French society for the greater part of a century.

Her dinners were famous. The most learned, wise and witty men of every country were her guests, and she gave much anxious thought to assorting them, to placing them at table, and to the suggestion of subjects which would draw from each the best he could give. The food was plentiful, but plain and simply cooked, and only a white-capped maid served it. There was no display of any kind.

Queen Sophia of Holland, when visiting Napoleon III, expressed a wish to dine with Mme. Mohl, who asked a brilliant company to meet her.

"And what will be your menu?" asked an anxious friend.

"Oh, Marie must cook us a lobster," said the old lady. "She cooks lobsters very nicely."

The usual simple dinner was served with its sauce of rare wit and wisdom and the queen was enchanted.

The next day, with her suite, she came to call upon her hostess. Mme Mohl, her gray hair in curl-papers, attired in a short jacket and skirt, was busy dusting the chairs, while the linen from the laundry was spread upon the table. When the royal party suddenly entered, the old lady laid down her brush and, after welcoming the queen, chatted away as gayly as usual.

"Were you not mortified at being caught in such a dress?" a friend asked the next day.

"Not a bit, my dear. I didn't mind it. Neither did her majesty. I suppose it was important to her maid and the flunky who waited behind her, and they were mortified."

"Once, as one of her favorites left the room, a fashionable woman asked, superciliously, "Who was Mme. X. before her marriage?"

Mme. Mohl turned. "She is my friend. What do I care for her was-as."

She once said: "It is des ames biennees (well-born souls), not ladies, that we need in our friends," a maxim as profoundly true in America as in France.—From the Youth's Companion.

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WASHINGTON, June 9.—The President today granted a pardon to Captain John D. Hart, now serving a sentence of two years for engaging in a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

MISS CISNEROS WEDDED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 9.—Miss Evangelina Cisneros, whose romantic escape from the Spanish prison in Havana several months ago is recalled, was married here today to Carlos F. Carbonel, who assisted in her rescue. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Washington.

Prominent Attorney Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Attorney John W. Sprague of this city died last night. He was once secretary of the Adams Express Company in its Western department. In 1891 he was a member of the American Commission sent to Europe to promote foreign interests for the World's Fair.

FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN.

Entire costumes of all-over lace, with foundation slip of silk, are fashionable. Chantilly lace is particularly modish.

The prettiest grenadines have lace stripes and designs of blossoms.

Stylish spring capes of satin or moire are decorated with white or ecru lace braid, about half an inch in width.

The new veilings in burnt orange, turquois blue, lavender, etc., are in rather questionable taste.

Cool, practical summer petticoats are of Japanese pongee silk. They are unlined and finished with ruffles of the material.

From present indications brown and blue, with their various shadings, will be leaders this summer.

Shark black sailing (our old friend sail-cloth) is again popular for summer tailor gowns. It is as serviceable as the canvas weave, which it closely resembles.

The spring collets showing the black and white combinations are lovely.

Capucine (a rich, reddish orange shade) is favored in French millinery outputs. It is exceedingly effective combined with light blue, white, black or blue.

Tartan braids are popular for juvenile millinery. For the ever-popular sailor hats the straws used are Manila, Milan, Panama, and rough braids, in white, black, yellow, tan and gray.

Pearl buckles and pins for hats and bonnets are in demand.

Emerald green white and silver are a favorite combination for dressy turbans.

Another stylish summer dress is made of plain linen trimmed with a plaid linen. The design is coat and skirt, both of them plain, the former close-fitting with revers and cuffs of the plaid and the latter five gored with a deep ruffle of the plaid.

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Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, June 9.—The conferees on the War Revenue Bill concluded their work at noon today, but decided to not report their agreement to either house of Congress until all the amendments can be printed. This, it is believed, can be done by 1 or 2 o'clock. The programme is to present the report first to the House, and if possible secure action upon it before adjournment tonight. There will be a strong effort to get it to the Senate to-morrow.

The Committee decline to give out any of the terms of the agreement in advance to the report to the House. It is known, however, that the Senate silver seigniorage provision was retained, though in a modified form.

The compromise for the coinage of silver bullion and seigniorage in the Treasury provides for coining $1,500,000 per month instead of $4,000,000 as provided in the Senate bill.

The silver is to be coined under the existing law, and it is estimated that at the rate provided it will require about five years to coin the silver in the Treasury.

The amount of bonds was also compromised, being placed at $400,000,000.

The differences between the two Houses on the tobacco tax were adjusted on the point of taxing stock on hand by inserting a provision for a tax, additional to that already paid, of three cents a point on stock of 1,000 pounds and more since the 14th of April. There was also a compromise on the size of the packages, the smallest packages being 1 2-3 ounces.

BEFORE THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The conference report on the war revenue bill was submitted to the House this afternoon.

The House accepts these Senate provisions:

Allowing rebate of 7½ cents on the sale of fermented liquors, instead of 5 cents, as provided by the House. Imposing special taxes, etc., with an amendment striking out insurance agents and also making the tax as to theaters apply only to cities exceeding 25,000 population. The amendment striking out the House provision imposing a special tax on retail tobacco dealers. The provisions relating to the stamp taxes on life insurance policies, but reduced to 8 cents for each hundred dollars of insurance, to be paid only at the issuance of the policy; and a corresponding reduction on payment of insurance. The tax on medicine and perfumery, a reduction of about one-third. The Senate amendment providing that stamps may be affixed on medicinal articles held in stock, as when such articles are sold by the retailer.

The Senate amendments imposing an excise tax on one-fourth on 1 per cent on corporations refining sugar or petroleum, measured by the gross receipts exceeding $250,000, and also the Senate amendment imposing a tax of 1 per cent on the sale of each sleeping and parlor car ticket, and inheritance tax. The House recedes from its tonnage tax provision.

Senate amendment imposing a duty of 10 cents per pound on imported tea, with an amendment that duty shall take effect on the passage of the bill. The Senate amendment relating to a mixed flour, with a substitute embodying the bill on the same subject as reported by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Senate recedes from its coinage of silver seignorage amendment, and a substitute is agreed to, simply authorizing and directing the coinage of not less than $1,500,000 per month of the silver bullion held in the treasury.

INVESTIGATING SENATE LOBBYISTS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—In the afternoon a lively discussion took place over the resolution offered by Mr. Lodge for an investigation of the distribution of money paid under a claim of the Methodist Book Concern South. It is charged that lobbyists got 35 per cent of the large amount of the claim, although Congress had been assured that agents would get no part of the money.

Several Southern Senators denounced the payment to the lobbyists.

JIM JAMS ARE MISTAKEN FOR INSANITY.

A. B. Marshall of this city was lodged in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital last evening on a charge of insanity, but Drs. Milton and Ackerly today found him sane and ordered his discharge. It was divulged that Marshall was on the verge of delirium tremens rather than lunacy.

Catholic Truth Society.

The first meeting of the Catholic Truth Society will be held at St. Francis de Sales Hall, Grove and Jones streets, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. P. C. Yorke of San Francisco will lecture on "What About the Bible."

At the end of the lecture questions will be answered. Admission will be free, but members should bring their membership cards and by showing them to the ushers they and their friends whom they are privileged to invite will be given seats.

Cavalry Troop Meeting.

Orders have been issued to-day which call for a special meeting of the officers and non-commissioned officers of Troop A, Oakland Light Cavalry, to be held to-morrow night at headquarters in the Macdonough building. Important business is to be transacted.

Seven Years for Forgery.

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—Robert Barrett was sentenced by Judge Smith to seven years in San Quentin today for forging a check, which he passed on the Farmers & Merchants' Bank.

DO NOT PAY.

We do not pay for our best advertising at all; it is carried around on the heads and backs of our patrons and worn on their feet. The goods we sell and the prices we accept for them speak louder than any printed talk we can buy. Think of it, if you see a suit in wear that we have sold for $10, and find it exactly like the one you paid $15 for, would you not come to us for the next? Or a tailor made ladies' suit for $25, equal or better than your friend's $45 suit bought up-town. We are sure of the trade if we strive to deserve it—not alone in wearing apparel, but in everything you need. No catchpenny prizes or gifts, no double profits for credit or installment payments. It is cash.

LITTLE FROCKS 35c
We have these from 1 to 4 years in light or medium colors, better grades prettily trimmed to 12 years; 50c, 75c, $1.25; less than cost of material.

MEN'S LOW SHOES 75c
These are from same lot, sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, sold regularly at $2.50, do nicely for women's wear in the garden; 65c for small sizes.

GIRLS' CAMP SHOES 50c, 65c, 75c
These are closing lots, 13½, 1, 1½, various styles, worth $1.25 to $1.75, in broken lots to close; quality, style and wear is O. K.

CAMP SUITS $1.50
These are 33 to 37, for big boys or small men, good value at $4; from last year's stock, summer suits, above sizes, 75c up; note size carefully.

CAMP SATCHELS ..... 25c up
We can fit you out with hand bags or telescopes from the cheapest to the best, from 14c to $14; do not go elsewhere and pay three times the price.

HANDSOME PLAID BLANKETS, pair 75c
For a few days only, good size, fine quality; just the thing for children's beds or to take camping; save 100 per cent while you can.

CREAM FREEZERS $1.88
These are family size, 2 quarts, but 3 quarts are only $2.10, and 4 quarts $2.50. Celebrated White Mountain freezer and a 50-lb bag of ice cream salt free with each one.

LADIES' WAISTS 50c
This is the grade sold at a dollar elsewhere. We take special pains with shirt waists to get the best and the nicest fitting that are made; a few sun stained from the window at ½ price; in the better grades, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50; perfect fitting.

GIRLS' SUNDAY-SCHOOL DRESSES 75c
Not the cheap thrown together ones, but good material and nicely made and trimmed, less than cost of goods at credit stores; ages 4 to 14 years; come or send; light or medium.

WALL PAPER, per piece 3c
This is from our new 1898 importations; several elegant patterns; single pieces, 8 yards long, or double rolls, 6c; we have the best assortment of wall papers in town at about ½ price of credit stores; ask for samples.

FLOOR MATTING 5c
This has been wet, but dried and bleached; in good order; cheapest floor covering known; 40 yards, $1.75.

CAMPING OUTFITS! These and Klondike outfits are big things in our business. Buyers or lookers will find us at home with a hand extended to welcome them and give them information of value—not about one thing, but everything needed for such undertakings.

SMITHS'

We deliver goods anywhere in town promptly.
We deliver same day in towns across the bay.
We pack safely and guarantee safe carriage.
We make a great point of keeping best goods.
We want to please buyers of all lines.
We expect you to buy for your wants, not more.
We understand packing for Alaska or foreign trade.
All car lines bring you here for a single fare.

25-27 MARKET STREET, S. F.

PURSES OPENED IN AID OF THE SOLDIER BOYS.

Financial Showing of the Red Cross Society.

Liberal Assistance Rendered in the Doing of Acts of Mercy.

HOW THE MONEY WAS EXPENDED

A Detailed Statement By the Ex-Assistant Treasurer Mrs. Ginn.

The following report, which is self explanatory, of the financial status of the Red Cross Society of Oakland, has been forwarded to the Tribune for publication:

"In submitting a report of the present financial status of the Red Cross Society of Oakland, it has been suggested that there was something more than a dollars and cents account to render to a public which has generously given money to a society formed in a day and necessarily very loosely organized.

"Hardly had the dreadful word 'war' been spoken than the next heard was 'The Red Cross,' and a Red Cross Society was formed and dedicated to the following purposes:

"'To assist in carrying into effect the original treaty of the Geneva Convention adopted August 22, 1864, to-wit: The prevention of unnecessary barbarities in war, the elimination of suffering on the battlefield and in connection with the conflicts of war.

"'To cultivate a broad spirit of philanthropy and to keep advised of the progress of the movement in our own country as well as in foreign lands.

"'To accumulate funds and material, provide nurses and assistants if need be, and hold these for use and service in war, and also in case of other calamities, as famine, pestilence, fire, flood or other afflictions so great as to be considered national; such accumulations and service to be rendered upon call of the American National Red Cross Society through the California State Society.'

"Money was called for, and it came. Soldiers reached our borders before the Government was ready to supply their necessities, and the society has listened to tales of distress and has given relief.

"Shoes, underwear, pillows for the sick, delicacies and medicines for the hospitals have been forthcoming. Calls for flannel have been made, and responses have come thick and fast. Bolts and bolts of flannel and money for its purchase were at hand, and devoted women have been busy day after day bandage-making, so that thousands of flannel bandages and no end of comfort bags go to the soldier boys, attesting the quick response of the Oakland Red Cross Society.

"The hands of the Emergency Committee at the ferry, so far as possible, have been upheld in its work of welcoming, comforting, and encouraging the boys from far-off homes.

"The Red Cross work, the work marked out and decided on by the International and National Red Cross Society to which the Oakland Society is auxiliary, has been always impending, and has not been lost sight of. Through storm and stress, with knowledge of discomfort among the soldiers, the Red Cross Society of Oakland has tried to be just, just to its mission and just to innumerable calls upon its mercy and its treasury.

"It has been impossible to meet even half way, these demands, and much thorough investigation has been made before relief has been given. Much money has been given to working committees that is not of record in the treasurer's books, besides which, the Red Cross has already devoted and taken one quarter of its funds from its treasury for relief work.

"The one thousand dollars contributed by the gentlemen of the Finance Committee has only been acknowledged in bulk and it is timely and proper that it should be here noted, as follows: Union Savings Bank, $100; First National Bank, $100; Union National Bank, $100; Oakland Bank of Savings, $100; Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, $50; California Bank, $50; Bank of Livermore, $25; Bank of Pleasanton, $20; Bank of San Leandro, $25; Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company, $100; Realty Syndicate, $50; I. L. Requa, $100; A. Schilling, $50; Contra Costa Water Company, $50; Oakland Water Company, $50; A. Friend, $30. Total, $1,000.

"Besides this the Central Bank has given the use of rooms free and shown many courtesies to the Society.

"The account, including receipts of yesterday (June 8th), shows the total collections to have been $5,574.01. This sum is made up of the following items:

Previously acknowledged	$5,481 01
Received from Miss Bessie Coghill	2 00
Piedmont Parlor, N. D. G. W.	50 00
Golden Gate Lodge, Daughters of St. George	10 00
Enrollments	31 00
Total	$5,574 01

"The expenditures were as follows: Donated to Seventh California Regiment through Chaplain Clark, $100; flannel purchased from treasury, $594.13; medicines purchased from treasury, $16.70; underwear from treasury, $34.60; telegrams to national headquarters, $6.63; printing enrollment lists, $4; emergency committee at ferry, $200; boxes for school collection, $4.50; to stationery, record books, posters and printed matter, $47.80; passed through the treasury pledged to medicines, flannel and relief work, $279; total, $1,337.41.

"This leaves a balance in the treasury of $4,236.60.

"The Red Cross Society of Oakland is now organized. An executive board composed of Mrs. Granville Abbott, Mrs. G. W. Bunnell, Mrs. Dr. McLean, Mrs. Frances Gray, Mrs. J. G. Lemmon, Dr. Myra Knox, Mrs. Franklin Bangs, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Mrs. Oscar F. Long, Mrs. John Bakewell and Mrs. F. B. Ginn decides and authorizes all expenditures of money.

"The assistant treasurer, in retiring from this office, submits the foregoing. Respectfully,

"MRS. FREDERICK B. GINN,
"Oakland Red Cross Society."

"At the request of Mrs. F. B. Ginn, I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers kept by her in the capacity of financial secretary and assistant treasurer of the Red Cross Society, and find the same correct in every particular.

"D. EDWARD COLLINS.

"Oakland, June 9, 1898."

OUTRAGED BY OFFICERS OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

Murder a Korean and Attack a French Missionary.

The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.
Associated Press Dispatches by

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—The steamer Empress of Japan brings the following news from China and Japan.

A Major in the Russian army, accompanied by a number of non-commissioned officers, has been engaged in a topographical survey of Haang Yong and Kai Won, Korea. The party recently arrived at Won San, and is reported to have committed gross outrages on women and others along the road. They murdered a Korean and afterwards proceeded to a police station and killed one of the Sergeants.

After this they attended a church where a French missionary lived, but were repulsed by the latter, who fired a pistol at them.

It is reported that three missionaries of the International Missionary Alliance have been murdered in the province of Bunan. The name of one of the victims is given as Mr. Chapin, son of a former Missionary of the American Board.

The Japanese statutory and conventional tariffs, which were expected to be put into operation in October next, will not come into force this year, owing to the delay in the ratification of the treaty between Japan and Austro-Hungary. The authorities are inclined to enforce the tariffs on the first of January, 1899.

MANY CASES OF DESTITUTION.

Young Ladies Aid Needy Families of Soldiers.

The Young Ladies' Relief Society, which has been accomplishing an effective work of charity among the widows and children of volunteer soldiers, held an important meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Irene Baker at 1115 Madison street. The membership of the Society has been greatly increased, and still more workers are to be gathered in as time goes on.

At to-day's meeting a report was received as to donations sent in to date, and a fair showing was made. It was decided that open calls for help would be issued and several of the young ladies were named by Miss Baker, the dies were named by Miss Baker, the ganization of all possible resources of revenue.

Five deplorable cases of privation and poverty have been taken in hand by the young workers. One is that of an aged mother, whose son is now at the front. Penniless, and too weak to work, she has occupied a tumble-down shanty near the water front until a sickness which has slowly developed, has compelled her to ask for aid.

Food and supplies in generous quantities were sent again yesterday to Mrs. William Spofford in Berkeley, whose husband deserted her to become a soldier. In a shed which measures 8x10 feet she lives with her two children, unable to clothe them or to shut out the chilling blasts that sweep through the poorly-boarded hut at night.

Three more cases in West Oakland have received the attention of the young workers.

H. D. Cushing has supplied the young ladies with a quantity of groceries, and has promised them more.

The City Hall Meat Market has sent in a supply of fresh meats, and a number of citizens have contributed to the good cause, anonymously. The time has come now when public aid must assist the Relief Society so that starving families, left helpless by volunteers, can be cared for. Any donation sent in, of whatever nature it may be, will be gratefully received and duly acknowledged.

Miss Jean Howard, Miss Jennie Crellin, Miss Irene Baker, Miss Bertha McElrath and Miss Grace Gorrill visit daily the homes of the unfortunates who have asked for help and carry good cheer into these places of desolation.

New cases are being constantly reported.

Colored Shirts.

We are offering new and popular designs in Men's Colored Shirts for

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Something that we know will give entire satisfaction.

Money back if you want it.

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WRANGLE IN SENATE OVER CENTENNIAL.

Carter Declares That the Vessel is Seaworthy.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—When the Senate convened a House bill making certain grants of land to the Territory of New Mexico for educational purposes was reported by the Committee on Public Lands and passed.

Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire reported from the Committee on Commerce a bill providing American registry for the steamers Olympia, Victoria, Tacoma, Columbia, Arizona and Argyle of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. He expressed the hope that the bill would be passed at once, as the ships were needed by the Government to transport troops to Manila, Philippine Islands. The vessels are at present flying the British flag.

Mr. Gallinger said that the War Department had found it difficult to obtain transport ships on the Pacific Coast. On the first voyage the Centennial had been found unseaworthy, and it was incumbent on the present Congress to provide for means of registering foreign ships under the American flag for the purpose of transports.

It was asked of Mr. Gallinger if the ships proposed for American register were any better than the Centennial, to which Senator Gallinger replied that that was for the War Department to determine.

Mr. Carter, Montana, entered upon an explanation of his declaration that the Centennial was seaworthy. The ship, he understood from perfectly trustworthy sources, was a thoroughly sound vessel. She had been carefully examined in Puget Sound by properly designated officials of the Government and had been declared absolutely seaworthy. She had been given a first-class clearance by the British authorities, and was regarded by those competent to judge as a fine vessel. She had been a Japanese transport in the war with China, and had performed most satisfactory service.

"The fact seems to be," said Mr. Carter, "that a number of gentlemen engaged in shipping on the Pacific have been engaged in holding out for exorbitant prices for their transport ships. The holding of the Centennial at San Francisco and the granting of an American charter to her was an act of patriotism and that some persons have entered into a conspiracy to break down the reputation of the vessel is to be deplored.

"We, of course, must provide against sending troops to the Philippines in unseaworthy vessels."

This report, said Mr. Carter, was set up against the two reports which had been made from Puget Sound, the examination upon which one of the latter had been based, having been made in a dry dock.

"This whole transaction," declared Mr. Carter, "bears the ear marks of a preconcerted scheme on the part of San Francisco ship owners to hold up the Government and to force it to pay inordinate and exorbitant transport charges."

Mr. Perkins of California said that he desired to enter a word of defense for San Francisco ship owners. So far as the company with which he was connected was concerned, it had declined to charter its ships to the Government, therefore it could not be included in the denunciation of Mr. Carter. He knew of his personal knowledge that Mr. C. P. Huntington of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company had placed the vessels of his company at the disposal of the Government. The City of Sydney and other ships had been offered to the Government for 50 per cent lower than they could be had on the Atlantic Coast. Mr. Spreckels had done the same with his line. The San Francisco ship owners had offered their vessels to the Government at its own price.

"The loyalty of California," declared Mr. Perkins, "cannot be impugned. The Pacific States will not be accused of a lack of patriotism. None of their citizens will ever attempt to extort a cent from the Government."

The measure offered by Mr. Gallinger which had started the debate was then passed.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK MOSCA.

Mrs. Alice L. Mosca, wife of Frank Mosca, the well-known linguist, passed away at her home, 519 Sixteenth street, last night, after an illness extending over a period of seven years.

Mrs. Mosca was born in Springfield, Ohio, 49 years ago, and came to Oakland with her parents when three years of age. Thirty-one years ago she was married to Frank Mosca, the interpreter of the Police Court.

Deceased had many friends in Oakland. She was a woman of many virtues and her charitable disposition was well known to many who went to her when in need.

The funeral will be held to-morrow from the late residence.

GREAT REGISTER WILL BE RETAINED.

A New One Will Not Be Compiled Before the State Election.

County Clerk Jordan has decided to purge the Great Register of Alameda county rather than incur the expense of a new one. The present register therefore will remain open during the next 160 days.

Under the law a complete registration is only necessary every four years prior to an election, but it is necessary to review the roll before every State election. County Clerks throughout the State who have been in consultation over the matter, are of many minds. Some desire to cancel the old register entirely and compile a new one. Mr. Jordan, however, has decided that the best method to pursue will be to purge the present roll, which in itself is no small task.

ROSE LOST ALL FOR HIS WIFE.

Borrowed Heavily in Defense Against Her Damaging Charges.

Lost the Case and was Thereupon Forced Into Insolvency.

Judge Hall today handed down a decision in the case of Maria M. Rose against Thomas de R. Coelho, with judgment in favor of the plaintiff at every point.

The action was brought to recover $2,445.23, which it was claimed that the defendant's husband had borrowed upon his deeds to certain realty on the county road near Warm Springs. Rose never repaid the money, and in November, 1894, when a decree of divorce was handed down, he was declared insolvent, and his property went for the most part to his wife. It is averred that the entire amount was borrowed to fight the divorce suit, and when the case was lost, Rose was forced into insolvency. He thus lost his wife, his home and entire property, with the exception of $300 in personal property.

The court found that Rose did not borrow money upon the representation of his ownership of the property, and since he has been declared insolvent the entire claim against him was lost.

CHIEF LEES WILL NOT RESIGN.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Evening papers say there is no truth in the statement that Chief of Police Lees will be asked to vacate his office on July 5th. The story is characterized as an imposition on a reporter.

NATIONAL BONDS ARE SELLING.

The sale of Government loan bonds has commenced. The bonds carry 3 per cent and are to be purchased at par in denominations of $25, $50, $100, $500 and $1,000. The First National Bank today opened subscription books and a good number were speedily taken.

Marsh-Eaton Wedding

There was a quiet home wedding in East Oakland this afternoon when Miss Katie Marsh and Joseph C. Eaton were married. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents on Ninth avenue, and only immediate members of the two families were in attendance. The Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector of the church of the Advent, performed the ceremony. The bride was formerly a teacher in the Garfield School and is very well known and popular. She was married in her traveling dress, a handsome tailor made suit. There were no attendants.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left on an extended wedding trip. On their return, they will probably reside in San Francisco. Mr. Eaton is a mining man and owns extensive property in the northern part of the State.

The Boschens Dismissed.

Judge Allen this morning found Mrs. Bertha Boschen and her son Albert not guilty of battering Thomas Hennessey, the aged stove polish merchant. The defendants were represented by Attorney Hugh Aldrich. It appears that the Boschens had trouble with Hennessey over the sale of some chickens, and a fight ensued during which Mrs. Boschen scratched Hennessey and the old man knocked young Boschen down with a hammer.

After the case had been dismissed, the interested persons created a disturbance in the corridor of the City Hall, and Hennessey threatened to do some wholesale stabbing.

In the Justices' Courts.

Ellen Plunkett has sued the Thomas Dye Works in Judge Wood's court to recover $70 for damages to three pairs of lace curtains.

Death of Mrs Murphy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, a native of Ireland, aged 57 years, died last night at the East Bay Sanitarium.

GOODYEAR Welt Shoes.
Better than Hand Sewed Shoes
Cost Less.
Men, Women, Children wear them.
ALL STYLES
ALL DEALERS

SHALL THE FOURTH BE OBSERVED?

No Effort Yet Made to Insure Proper Rejoicing.

Nearly Everybody Believes There Should be a Grand Time.

Is Oakland to have a Fourth of July celebration?

This question is now being asked on all sides but no one has as yet taken the initiative and the matter is in doubt.

The greater part of public opinion is in favor of a celebration such as Oakland has never seen before. It is contended that the success of American arms in the East and West, makes it imperative that all the pomp and eclat possible should be shown in celebrating the Nation's great holiday.

Not since '67 has there been such an occasion for national rejoicing and among the veterans especially there is a feeling that the day should be made memorable.

Within the next few days the matter will be brought before the municiple bodies and some action will be taken. It is an occasion that should be celebrated with unanimity or not at all. There should be no political or any other lines drawn, but every citizen of every creed or party, and of every national extraction should be in line, for American citizenship is superior to all else.

A. H. Breed, vice-president of the Board of Trade is enthusiastic for a celebration. "I do not know of a time when this nation has had so much occasion to celebrate as this year," he said. "I have heard the matter discussed but no one has taken the lead although all seem to desire it. If Cevera's fleet shall have been destroyed by that time, too much prominence cannot possibly be given to the Fourth."

Mayor Thomas is equally enthusiastic. "I believe in celebrating all national holidays," he said, "and this year more than ever. We ought to have a grand pageantry and I think with all the military companies now in existence that Oakland could make a great showing. It might not be impossible to bring some companies over from the camps across the bay. We could certainly give a visiting battalion such a reception as could never be forgotten. Then there are all kinds of local companies, our Red Cross work, Christian Endeavorers, fraternal societies, and political organizations, and all should enter into the spirit of the occasion and insure a truly great national holiday."

Chief of Police Fletcher said: "If ever there were a Fourth when a celebration should be enjoyed it is surely this time. If ever the coming generation should have the grandeur of patriotism weaved in their young breasts it is now. What better time can there be to celebrate our nation's holiday than when our guns are battering down, literally and in reality, the bulwarks of oppression? Have a grand time at any cost and thank God that we have something to celebrate."

George W. Arper is of the opinion that there should be a glorious Fourth and that everybody should take a willing hand.

J. P. Taylor is not quite so enthusiastic. He says that although the Fourth is a proper time to celebrate, there may be other things, such as the building of the tunnel road, and the bringing here of a State Christian Endeavor Convention that might prove to be better for the city than a celebration.

Colonel Talcott says it will be a disgrace to Oakland if there be no celebration.

POSTOFFICES FOR SOLDIERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—For the convenience of the troops at Camp Alger, near Falls Church, Va., the Postoffice Department has opened there a money order office as a branch of the Washington, D. C., office, to be known as Camp Alger Postal Station, Washington, D. C. A money order office has also been opened at Chickamauga Park as a branch of the Chattanooga office, to be known as Chickamauga Park Postal Station, Chattanooga, Tenn.

SYMPATHY FOR GRIDLEY'S WIDOW.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 9.—Governor Rogers has forwarded to Mrs. Gridley, widow of the late Captain Gridley of the cruiser Olympia, on behalf of the people of the capital city and the State of Washington, an eloquent expression of sympathy for the loss of her gallant husband.

A Wheel Found.

The police are looking for the owner of a Rambler bicycle, which was found on the street this morning.

Board of Health Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Health to-morrow evening.

The physicians send all their patients to Theo. Gier Co., 513-515 Fourteenth street, for pure wines and liquors for medicinal purposes

A $2 Lamp for 35c.
At the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

Over 3,000 Articles 3c Upwards.
Will be displayed on sale at Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st.

For fine old Kentucky bourbon and rye whisky, brandies and wines, go to Theo. Gier Co., 513-515 Fourteenth street.

District Convention of Woodmen Going to Haywards.

A Very Important Session at Which Many Will Be Present.

THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

An Appeal to Professional Men to Encourage the Order.

Below will be found some of the most interested happenings in the Fraternal orders of the past week:

Woodmen of the World.

The Eleventh District Convention of Woodmen of the World, will meet in Haywards, Wednesday next, June 15th. It promises to be a rousing gathering of choppers. Many inquiries have already been received by Clerk P. Wilbert of Cypress Camp, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, regarding accommodations, etc., and a large number of members of adjoining camps will also be present.

The General Committee of Arrangements consists of P. Wilbert, E. Welsh, C. Ruppricht, A. Ramage, C. O. Johnson, and they are all workers and hustlers.

Chairman Wilbert has just issued the following circular to delegates, that is self explanatory:

"The Eleventh District Convention, which is to be held in Haywards, Alameda county, on Wednesday, June 15, 1898, will be called to order promptl at 10 A. M. All preliminary business to be completed by 12 M. The convention will again be called to order at 2 P. M., when the election of delegates to the Head Camp Session, the discussion of needed legislation, and instruction to the delegates elected, will be the order of business.

"The evening session will be called to order promptly at 8 P. M., at which speakers from different parts of the district will be selected to address the meeting. The speeches will be interspersed with music and song, until 9:30, when the hall will be cleared for a social dance, from 10 till midnight. There will then be a collation, delegates first, visitors and neighbors last.

This is a brief outline of the plans of the Committee, in charge of arrangements. All delegates and intending visitors desiring hotel accommodations for the day and night, are requested to notify the Committee at the earliest moment possible, as also the number to come from the several camps."

The following committees have been appointed by Chairman Wilbert:

Floor Committee.—James Farrell, Frank Hatch, William Zambresky, Edward Haas, A. L. Graham.

Reception Committee (inside)—E. F. Champney, J. V. Haley, A. S. Jones, F F. Allen, T. F. Gray, Sam Platt, Frank Frost.

Reception Committee (outside)—George A. Oakes, A. V. Morgan, E. O. Bennett, J. J. McDonnell, O. L. Hill, F. B. Hooson, J. W. McCoy, W. J. Ramage, A. E. Fischer, George Gray, C. A. Preston, A. DeCamp.

DELEGATES ELECTED

Cypress Camp has elected the following delegates to the District Convention: P. Wilbert, A. Ramage, T. F. Gray, J. W. McCoy. Alternates, F. B. Hooson, F. Hatch, C. O. Johnson, A. L. Graham.

It has also elected the following officers for the coming term: P. C. C., A. Sydney Jones; C. C., George Gray; A L., W. J. Ramage; E., Frank Hatch; W, H. Thorup; S., W. Meyer; M., A. L. Graham.

F. and A. M.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225 F. & A. M., at East Oakland, will confer the Second Degree next Tuesday evening, June 14th.

Sons of the Revolution.

The following self-explanatory note regarding the California Society of Sons of the American Revolution, has been issued to professional men and members from the San Francisco office of the organization under date of June 1, 1898:

"The Society of the Sons of the American Revolution whose objects are to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of our country and the injunctions of Washington in his Farewell Address to the American people.'

"With that end in view and to further the objects of its organization it kindly asks your personal co-operation and assistance.

"The 121st anniversary of the adoption of the United States Flag will occur on the 14th instant. At a meeting of the Society it was resolved to request the clergy, press, and educational institutions of San Francisco and also throughout the broad domain of California to make this historical epoch the subject of their discourse, address, or editorial on Sunday, June 12th, or on Tuesday, June 14, 1898.

"The Society will be pleased if you will cause the Stars and Stripes of our common country to be displayed on that day, that all those, especially the young, whom it hath pleased God to commit to your spiritual oversight, may have it before them for an object lesson.

"The Society deems it unnecessary to enlarge on the duty of paying proper respect to so important an act of our Revolutionary fathers in formulating what is now the American Flag, June 14, 1777.

"It also desires that a copy of your sermon or address delivered on that occasion, be transmitted to our Society that it may be bound with others and deposited in the archives of the California Historical Society, and there be preserved for all time for the use of those who are to follow us.

"ERNEST K. HEAD,
"GENERAL S. W. BACKUS,
"T. A. PERKINS,
"ALLEN KNIGHT,
"JOHN R. ROBINSON,
"Committee.

"EDWIN BONNELL, Secretary."

Eastern Star.

Last week there was an excursion of prominent members of the order of Eastern Star and their friends into Lake county, when a tour of the prominent resorts was made. On the trip a visit was paid to Clear Lake Chapter. There were about twenty in the party, and among the number were the grand patron and his wife, Mrs. W. Frank Fierce of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Rager, the grand secretary and the assistant grand secretary.

Foresters of America.

Court Oakland No. 46, F. of A., at a regular summoned meeting last Wednesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: G. J. Kearns, chief ranger; J. A. McIssaac, S. C. R.; senior woodward, F. J. Machado; junior woodward, J. J. Murphy; senior beadle, S. M. York; junior beadle, J. F. Simpson.

After a spirited contest for the various offices, refreshments were served to the members and visiting officers.

Court Oakland is making rapid progress, with two initiations and five applications for membership at last regular meeting. It hopes to be the banner court of the order in this county at the end of this year.

A committee is making arrangements for a banquet to be given at the installation of officers on the first Wednesday in July, as also a literary entertainment at the same time.

Rebekahs.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will give its regular monthly dime social at Gier's Hall, 511 Fourteenth street, next Saturday evening. A fine programme and a fine social time is assured to all.

HAYWARDS LODGE.

Haywards Rebekah Degree Lodge elected the following officers Tuesday evening: N. G., Miss Nettie Nelson; V. G., Mrs. Carrie Brunner; secretary, A. V. Morgan; per sec., Mrs. J. D. Smalley; treasurer, Mrs. K. Nissen.

VETERAN REBEKAHS.

The Veteran Rebekahs is an organization composed of ladies who for fifteen consecutive years have been members of the order. The association, which is open to all eligibles on the Pacific Slope, is for social purposes and keeping memories of the time when the members first joined the Rebekahs. Recently the association celebrated its first anniversary by a banquet in Odd Fellows' Hall, where three hours were pleasantly spent, and there were a number of speeches and a great deal of good feeling. The officers for the current term are: Helena G. Peterson, president; Josephine Brown, vice-president; Mary A. Hawley, secretary; Sarah Knight, treasurer; Alma Jensen, M.; Lydia F. Pinkham, Johanna H. Wehser, Minnie Plath, Fannie K. Jonas and Julia E. Savir. The association will meet alternately every quarter in San Francisco and Oakland, and the annual banquet day has been fixed for the second Tuesday in May.

Knights of Pythias.

Live Oak Lodge No. 17, K. of P. has elected the following officers for the term commencing July 1st, 1898: C. C., Jno W. Shultz; V. C., Wm. H. Blake; prelate, A. B. Reives; M. of W., A. S. Molley; K. of R. and S., H. A. Holland (twenty-fifth term); M. of F., Ed Bernstein; M. of E., Geo. Samuels; M. at A., H. V. Gelder; I. G., C. Le Doux; O. G., C. F. Harrington; physician, Dr. G. L. Eaton.

Thos. W. Whalley has been reappointed deputy grand chancellor for District No. 9, comprising lodges Live Oak No. 17, Oakland No. 103, and Piedmont No. 172.

Rathbone Sisters.

Calanthe Temple No. 6, R. S., has elected the following officers for the term commencing July 1st, 1898: Most excellent chief, Lucy Holland; excellent senior, Theresa E. Mann; excellent junior, Elenor Hamm; manager, Ella L. Wilson; mistress of records and correspondence, Emma A. Getchell; mistress of finance, Lottie Climo; protector of temple, Sadie Bonham; guard of outer temple, Eva Lardmier; past chief, Annie Camp; trustee, E. Lorenzen.

Calanthe Temple No. 6 will give another of their old-time social entertainment and dance on Tuesday, June 21st, at its hall, 377 Twelfth street. On this occasion an elegant sofa cushion will be raffled.

Druids.

Noble Grand Arch Goller has fully recovered from his recent illness, and Past Grand Arch Devoto, who has been ill for some time, is recovering.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Argonaut Tent No. 33 elected the following officers last Thursday evening for the term commencing July 1st: Past Commander, C. F. Barker; commander, H. B. Pangburn; lieutenant commander, B. L. Spence; record keeper, R. M. Brown; finance keeper, John Patten; chaplain, Silas Fletcher; sergeant, A. G. Buoterious; master-at-arms, Wm. McBain; first M. of G., L. S. Readhead; second M. of G., Harry Grey; sentinel, Jas. W. Murdock; picket, Wm. F. Klar.

Dr. W. P. Mauzy remains as medical examiner for the tent. His office is not elective as he holds his appointment at the pleasure of the supreme medical examiner, Dr. Moss of Port Huron, Michigan.

A reception to state commander S. W. Hall and Mrs. Hall will be tendered in the near future by Argonaut and Oakland Tents and Carita and Oakland Hives.

A joint committee will meet this evening at Pythian Hall to arrange the details for the reception.

Sons of St. George.

Last night the following officers of Albion Lodge were duly installed by Deputy Grand President Wm. Sheaff: Past president and secretary, J. J. Robents; president, A. J. Wilson; vice-president, A. Dingle; assistant secretary, F. Phillips; messenger, G. Fake; assistant messenger, A. Jobbins; treasurer, H. Cooke; trustees—J. De Lanchy and James Pollitt; physician, O. L. Swayze; chaplain, D. H. Smith; inside sentinel, C. De Lancey; outside sentinel, T. Reeves; chairman of entertainment, W. H. Fake; organist, James Pollitt.

Grand President Tregoning favored the lodge with his presence and witnessed one more initiation in the knighthood of St. George.

After the initiatory and installing ceremonies were completed, all unnecessary business was deferred to the next regular meeting, and then upwards of fifty brothers seated themselves at the tables so beautifully and invitingly spread. Coffee, sandwiches, cake, etc., were served to all present amid a profusion of flowers. After all had partaken, Brother Waite sang to the great delight of all present, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," responding to a vociferous applause with "The Men of Merrie Merrie England." Bro. Trow was then called for and gave in his usual fine style, "The White Squall," and for encore, "Will O' the Wisp."

Grand President Tregoning followed with an excellent address complimenting the lodge upon its recent donation to the Red Cross Society, and claimed for the Sons of Albion loyalty and integrity of character second to none.

Dr. Ormiston Swayze met with a great applause for his singing of "Fiddle and I," and for encore sang, "Good-bye, Sweet Day," and then to the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the happy crowd gave their farewell greetings and hurried thence to home, sweet home.

United Workmen.

The jubilee entertainment given Monday evening by Oak Leaf Lodge No. 85, A. O. U. W., in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the inauguration of the lodge, will be long remembered with pleasant memories by those who had the fortune to be present at the most enjoyable affair ever given by Oak Leaf Lodge.

Master Workman Cogan presided as chairman of the evening with his usual ability and dignity.

The musical and literary portion of the programme which was participated in by the following ladies and gentlemen, was of the highest merit, every number being loudly encored. The features were as follows: Song, "The Young Recruit," by Brother Oakes; instrumental quartette, Mr. Scherdthe, Miss Scherdthe and the Misses De Pas; reading, "King Arthur's Reproof to his Wife," Josie Butler; song, "Waiting," by Miss Florence Rickard; piano solo, "The Brook," Mrs. Myers; soprano solo, "The Gondolier," by Mrs. Eva Wren; 'cello solo, Master Leimert; Miss Leimert accompanist; comic recitation, Major Arbuckle; selections by the Albion Mandolin Club, pupils of Professor Graeber.

After the literary and musical programme was concluded, all present who had coupons to the banquet were invited to the banquet hall of the Orellin Hotel, where a splendid spread was partaken of.

The toasts of the evening were eloquently responded to by Grand Master Workman Bahrs, Past Grand Recorder D. S. Hirshberg, Past Master Workman Charles Dunton, and Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood of the Degree of Honor.

Past Master Workman Preston spoke a simple but beautiful prayer when saying grace before commencing the banquet.

During the course of the speeches the fact was mentioned that of the original charter members of the lodge, fewer than a dozen are living. Among those present who were charter members were D. S. Hirshberg, the first Master Workman, and A. A. Wood, the first Foreman, and Past Masters, Fred Gartner and Charles Dunton.

HAYWARDS LODGE.

Tuesday evening the Workmen elected officers for the ensuing term of six months, as follows: P. M. W., C. K. Nissen; M. W., F. W. Browning; F., E. K. Strobridge; O., J. V. Jensen; G., L. H. Pimental; recorder, J. J. McDonnell; financier, G. C. Baxter; recr., A. Harrington; I. W., J. Gomes; O. W., Geo. Reu; trustee, Geo. Gray.

Degree of Honor.

At the meeting of Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening, Sisters Hall and Small were added to the reception committee for the drill team entertainment.

Superior Chief of Honor Mrs. Stewart, who was present, bade the lodge adieu, as she leaves with the grand recorder, Mrs. Poland, for the East Sunday morning to attend the Superior Lodge convention which convenes the latter part of this month.

Sister Poland also spoke a few pleasant parting words.

The lodge adjourned early for the purpose of allowing the drill team to go to Masonic Hall and participate in the dress rehearsal which took place there.

The entertainment this evening at Masonic Hall for the benefit of the drill team fund promises to be a great success socially.

Junior Order.

The semi-annual election of Paul Revere Council Jr., O. U. A. M., No. 42, will be held Saturday, June 11th at 8 o'clock P. M.

Native Sons.

Halycon Parlor, No. 147, N. S. G. W., of Alameda, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past president, G. A. Innis; president, Harrison R. Lipman; first vice-president, A. L. Morganstern; second vice-president, W. B. Hinchman; third vice-president, J. A. Moller; marshal, A. L. Behneman; financial secretary, F. C. Sunder; treasurer, J. Clement Bates Jr.; trustees, E. R. Anthony. Grand President Conley has appointed J. Clement Bates Jr. a district deputy grand president at large.

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Oakland milkmen are preparing to combine and, on a small scale, have a kind of milk trust. The Oakland papers seem to think that the idea of a milk combination is a novelty, apparently being ignorant of the fact that such combinations have existed in Eastern and European cities for many years. In some cities milk trusts have proved successful and in some they have failed, according as the local circumstances favored or did not favor.

The distribution of milk to a large city is conducted on a very clumsy and primitive method. Milkmen travel from one end to the other of the city, driving miles, it may be, to deliver a pint of milk, and crossing and duplicating each other's routes in a most uneconomical manner. Could the milk distribution be managed by one man, like the distribution of mails, for instance, the cost would be greatly decreased and the service improved. It is this economical service that milk trusts have always sought.

When the dairy farms are remote from the market the trusts prove successful. The milkmen cannot themselves afford to deliver milk in an expensive way when their rivals can do it cheaply. But where a city is situated like Oakland, surrounded by dairies, it is doubtful whether any such combination could be formed. Competition cannot be prevented among the smaller dairymen, who are at very little expense in delivering their own milk.

One good effect of such combinations, however, is that the quality of the milk is generally improved, as the larger concern is of so much greater prominence than the smaller ones that it cannot afford to supply poor milk.—San Francisco Report.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, June 9.—The record committee of the Berkeley branch of the Red Cross League of America will be organized this evening at a meeting called by Chairman J. W. Richards, president of the Berkeley Board of Town Trustees The new committee will keep an accurate record of all Berkeley men who join the army, and of the addresses of their families, to help in preventing the separation of families.

The musicale for the benefit of the Red Cross recently given by the Misses Heine at the home of Mrs. Clinton Day on Bancroft way for the benefit of the Red Cross League, netted $70. Recent donations in Berkeley are as follows: Mrs. Robinson, 50 cents; Mrs. R. J. Waters, 50 cents; students, $1; Amy Ella Currier, $1; blind graduates of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, 65 cents; cash, 35 cents; Miss Clare Perry, 25 cents; Mrs. Henry Noyes, $1.50; Miss Florence Holman, 50 cents; cash, $1.05; Mrs. Charles C. Judson, 50 cents.

Eleven pupils will graduate this year from Boone's University School on Channing way. Their names are: Henry O'R. Pixley, Alfred D. Plaw, Grant M. Smith, George G. Gage, James N. Block, Vivian W. Haxie, Clifton H. Tracy, Joseph H. King, Frank Ballard, George W. Cox and Clarence Weed. With the exception of two all will enter the University of California next August.

The Columbia Fire Company elected officers last night as follows: President, James D. Ray; vice-president, W. P. Grant. A smoker has been arranged for, to be held in Golden Sheaf Hall June 18.

Adolph Cheek, the hurdle and all-around athlete, has returned from Honolulu, where for the past six months he has been assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He will again enter the University of California. Just before his departure he defeated Track Captain Charles Dole of Stanford in the field day for the Y. M. C. A. Pentathlon honors.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, June 9.—Alfred Scott has sworn out a complaint against Poundmaster Josephs, who is charged with violating the ordinance which he is supposed to enforce. The law prohibits the tethering of stock on the grass along streets. Scott claims that Josephs has broken this law.

The assessment of property in this city for the current year is about $100,000 more than last year. This is due to improvements during the twelve months.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will entertain the gentlemen in the church parlors tomorrow evening. A unique feature will be a lunch served on Red Cross tables.

Must Clean Sidewalks.

Street Superintendent Miller has sent further notices to property owners to clean the weeds from the sidewalks in front of their property. This will be the last notice. Those refusing to comply with the Superintendent's request will be prosecuted under the ordinance requiring that sidewalks be kept clean.

Golf Sticks Arrive.

The Oakland Golf Club has imported $100 worth of golf sticks from England. The sticks are now in the Custom House, but will be brought to this city in time to be used on the Adams Point links next Sunday.

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TWENTY-MINUTE FERRY SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER.

Great Improvements at the Oakland Mole.

Four New Tracks to Be Added and the Station Widened.

Within a few days work will be begun by the Maintenance of Way Department of the Southern Pacific Company upon extensive improvements at the Oakland Pier to enhance the comfort of its Oakland, Alameda, and Berkeley patrons.

Early in July the new steel ferry boat which is being built for the Company will be launched at the Union Iron Works, and it will be ready for service in September.

Then twenty minute boats will be run between Oakland and San Francisco during the busy hours of the day.

To do this, the entire method of handling passengers at the Mole must be changed.

The Mole is to be widened on the southern side a width of forty feet. Piles will be driven and a temporary trestle will be constructed and the space will then be filled in with huge granite bowlders.

This will make the new addition to the Mole fully as substantial as the existing structure. The rock to be used in the work will be quarried at Rocklin.

This will give room for four additional tracks and will do away with the switching of local trains from the south to the north side of the Pier.

The widening of the Mole will necessitate the enlargement of the big depot building and the reconstruction of the entrances and exits of the waiting-room by which passengers are afforded passage to and from the boats The proposed improvements will involve an expenditure far up in the thousands of dollars.

Strikers Hold Control.

South Bend, Ind., June 2.—Not a wheel is turning in the Singer Sewing Machine Works today. The attempts to open the gates were promptly stopped by the strikers.

The White Sewing Machine Co. has made such inroads on the sales of the Singer Co. that they were compelled to cut their employes' wages time after time, until now they will not pay their employes enough to live on, while the White Sewing Machine Co. has been advancing the wages of its employes until they are the best paid men in the United States in their line.

Mr. W. P. Courtney, the county agent for the White Co., when seen at his office, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, said that because of the many late improvements on the White machine he is selling more "Whites" than all the other companies combined, and that since the strike in the Singer factory no workingman will buy a Singer machine.

HEAVY REPUBLICAN GAINS IN OREGON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, Or., June 8.—Practically complete returns from every county in the State except Curry, Lake, Harney and Malheur, give the following results:

Governor—Geer, Republican, 39,895; King, Fusionist, 30,669. Geer's plurality, 9,226. Complete returns will increase plurality.

For Congressman in the First District, Tongue, Republican, has 2,200 plurality over Veatch.

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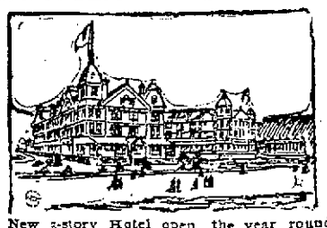

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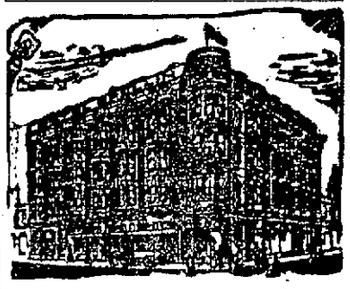

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8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
8:37 a	Atlantic Express, Ogden and East	8:07 p
9:36 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	6:03 p
10:31 a	Vallejo, Martinez and way stations	7:14 p
.....	Fresno, Yosemite, Merced, Martinez	11:45 a
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:44 a
4:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:09 a
5:09 p	Los Angeles Express, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Berenda, (Raymond for Yosemite), Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:09 a
*6:40 p	Vallejo	11:45 a
‡7:00 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	‡9:20 p
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*9:10 a	Peters, Milton and Oakdale	*6:39 p
1:35 p	Niles, San Jose and way stations	*9:09 a
.....	San Jose, Niles and way stations	‡8:36 a
2:30 p	Livermore, Mendota, Hanford and Visalia	3:37 p
.....	Livermore, San Jose, Niles and way stations	‡9:40 a
5:09 p	Niles, San Jose, Tracy and Stockton	6:39 p
5:09 p	Stockton, Lodi, Oakdale (Jamestown for Yosemite) and Merced	11:45 a
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MYSTERY OF A GIRL'S DEATH IS REVEALED.

Gertrude Jones Accuses Her Husband of Crime.

Leaked Out in the Course of a Pending Civil Suit.

The secret of the death of Annie Johnson on the 5th of January, 1897, has been revealed, despite all efforts to the contrary. It leaked out in the answer of an abused wife to those whom she claims are extorting money from her.

George H. Francour of San Francisco is suing Ernest N. Jones and Gertrude K. Jones to recover payment of a promissory note signed by Mrs. Jones. To-day the last-named defendant filed answer to the complaint, and it is this civil paper that teems with sensation which promises to cause one Ernest N. Jones much uneasiness.

Mrs. Jones avers that prior to 1896 she and Jones associated as husband and wife and lived happily. In the fall of that year, however, Annie Johnson entered their home as a domestic, and remained there until the early part of 1897, when she suddenly died under very suspicious circumstances. Dr. C. J. Sharp, John Howard and Hulda Johnson were implicated in the affair and subsequently tried for responsibility for the girl's death, but acquitted.

All through the shameful ordeal, Howard figured as the girl's betrayer, and the finger of scorn was pointed at the deceased's sister for clinging to him who had thus disgraced her. But notwithstanding this unpopularity it was freely maintained that Jack Howard was not the guilty party, but that he was being used to protect a married man whose name was not divulged. This theory was strengthened by the fact of mysterious funds that were supplied to defend Howard in his trial. Not until he was acquitted did this man seek to lay bare the truth and then only by implication. He confessed that he was standing for another fellow who had a family, and he pointed to the loyalty of Hulda Johnson who knew the whole affair, in refutation of the charges preferred against him.

Two months ago Mrs. Jones filed complaint in divorce against her husband, and in this instrument she named Annie Johnson as the co-respondent and in the answer filed to-day she refers to the same offense. She denies that she ever delivered the note to Francour upon which he is now suing, and she says that her husband entered into a conspiracy with others to obtain money from her. They represented to her, she related, that they were in danger of exposure from blackmailers and from newspaper reporters, who were threatening to give them unwelcome publicity in connection with Annie Johnson's death.

She maintains that on these representations she was induced to furnish them with more than $2,000, and also while ill, she signed a $500 note. Mrs. Jones says she believed the stories told by her husband and advised him to secure a good attorney to defend him.

A story related by an attorney in the case is substantiated by this information from Mrs. Jones. It is related that on her death-bed Annie Johnson called for some one named "Ernest," and to one of her friends she conveyed the intelligence that Howard was not the guilty man.

The answer of Mrs. Jones has been withdrawn by stipulation.

IN THE COURTS TODAY

The German Savings and Loan Society has filed suit against George G. Baker and others for $60,000. The action is brought to foreclose on property secured in a land deal made in June, 1892.

Judge Ellsworth yesterday issued an order permitting Guardian Charles E. Snook to send his charge, Lottie H. Tooker, to her uncle at Sag Harbor to be educated. The uncle is a prominent merchant at that town.

In accordance with an order of the court, Antonio Beronio today filed suit in foreclosure against Sara T. Ingalls.

E. M. Gibson, administrator of the estate of George W. Pearce, deceased, reports that the entire receipts in account with the estate amount to $354.38.

William J. Dingee, referee in the action of Warren Olney Jr. against Augusta M. Tornblom, has filed his first report.

Satisfaction of judgment in the suit of Claude F. Smith against the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has been entered.

Judge Hall this morning granted judgment to plaintiff in the foreclosure suit of Garadella against Douglas for $2,110, costs and $100 attorney fees. W. S. Harlow was appointed commissioner with bonds at $100.

A decree to quiet title was granted to the plaintiff this morning in the suit of A. S. Woodbridge against W. S. Rudolph.

The estate of the late John G. Harding has been appraised at $11,445.50. It consists of $428.28 in money, $3,500 in real estate, and the balance in personal property. The latter comprises shares in several mines.

Inventory and appraisement of the estate of James J. McNeil, deceased, was filed today. It shows a total valuation of $1,500.

Antonio Beronio has secured the Court's permission to direct a suit in foreclosure against a portion of the estate of Sarah T. Ingalls an insolvent. The property is situated at Bancroft and Fulton streets, Berkeley.

Appraisers of the estate of Peter Schulthers, deceased, report a total valuation of $2,900. The entire estate consists of realty.

Dismissed the Charge.

William Wehr, a newspaper carrier, was dismissed in the Police Court this morning. The young man was arrested by Officer Scanlan for leaving his horse unhitched early Tuesday morning. He claims that Scanlan asked him for a paper and when he refused to give one to the officer the latter locked the carrier up remarking that he would "fix Wehr."

Scanlan admitted that he had asked Wehr for a paper, but said he had not seen the unhitched horse at the time. The defendant was represented by Stuart W. Booth.

AN OAKLAND GIRL WEDS A PHYSICIAN.

Miss Millicent Wheaton and Dr. Love Were Married Last Evening.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place last evening when Miss Millicent F. Wheaton and Dr. E. C. Love plighted their troth. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheaton, 1069 Thirteenth avenue, and was witnessed by intimate friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. E. S. Chapman. The little flower girl and the bridesmaids preceded the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of her father. She was met by the groom and his best man, Dr. E. H. Lake, of San Francisco. In a bower of ferns and Bermuda lilies the solemn service was performed, Mr. Wheaton giving his daughter into the keeping of the groom.

The parlor where the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated. A bell of white and pink roses was suspended over the bridal party, which stood in the alcove window banked with ferns and Bermuda lilies. Festoons of flowers canopied the various rooms.

The bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends and later supper was served under the superintendency of Hallahan, the caterer. The decorations in the dining room consisted entirely of white and pink sweet peas.

The bride, who is very well known in East Oakland society, is a graduate of Snell's Seminary and is an accomplished musician. Her bridal gown was of heavy white duchess satin, entraine and trimmed with chiffon. Her long veil was fastened with orange blossoms and pearl pins. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

She was attended by a dainty little flower girl, Irene Potts, and a ring-bearer, Master Floyd Love. The little girl who led the wedding party at the entrance of the bride, was prettily clad in a pink slip with a white organdie overdress and carried a loose cluster of pink and white carnations. The little girl, who is niece of the groom, was escorted by Dr. Love's little brother Floyd, who bore the wedding ring on a satin, gold embroidered cushion.

The maid of honor, Miss Mabel Anderson, of San Jose, who is a cousin of the bride, was gowned in white silk crepe, trimmed with pearl passementerie and carried bride's roses.

After a short honeymoon Dr. and Mrs. Love will go to Selma to reside, where the groom has a well established practice.

SLY SCHEME OF TEA IMPORTERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TACOMA, Wash., June 9.—It is reported here that importers are making a quiet and extraordinary effort to hurry all the tea possible into America before the prospective high war duty shall become effective, and that probably at least four of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company's fleet of tea steamers would arrive here this month, an exceptionally large number. In view of the fact of the Government's securing these steamers for use as transports, it is inferred that the vessels may be loaded with tea at the nearest available point and rushed to Tacoma before July 1st, saving thousands of dollars duty which would go to Uncle Sam after the war revenue law became operative, and at the same time hurry the boats along for service in embarking troops to Manila.

The Olympia is due here June 19th and the Arizona July 7th. The Columbia is in Japanese waters, and the Tacoma will be due in Yokohama in a day or two, and could be returned here in a very short time.

Pacific coast officials here can say nothing about such a move, claiming that arrangements for freight coming this way are made on the Asiatic side.

Police Pickings.

Judge Allen this morning found S. Joseph not built yof battering Moses Helman.

The trial of Mamie Young for petit larceny was continued till June 14th.

The case of petit larceny against George Opdyke was continued till August 9th.

Attorney T. F. Garrity appeared for Block Emmet, the bill poster, who was arrested for posting bills on private property, and promised that his client would observe the law in the future Judge Allen then dismissed the case.

Gonzale's Troubles.

M. B. Gonzales, a colored barber, who is employed in San Francisco, pleaded not guilty to a charge of battery in the Police Court this morning. Gonzales was arrested on complaint of his wife, who left him several months ago and came to live in this city.

According to Mrs. Gonzales she was walking along the street when her husband met her and asked her to return to him. She refused and he struck her.

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TEACHERS' EXCURSION.

Teachers' excursion to the meeting of the National Educational Association in Washington, D. C., at greatly reduced rates, will leave San Francisco at 8 A. M., Thursday, June 30th, under the personal management of Principal Albert Lyser of the John Swett Grammar school, San Francisco. Inquiries may be addressed to him and also to ex-Superintendent Madison Babcock, San Francisco, or to Superintendent J. W. McClymonds, Oakland, Cal.

For sleeping car reservations, etc., apply to D. W. HITCHCOCK, General Agent Union Pacific, No. 1 Montgomery street, San Francisco, or H. V. BLASDEL, 1010 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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DOCTOR. Pin worms, or thread worms as they are sometimes called, are small white worms resembling a portion of ordinary white cotton thread. They inhabit the rectum and usually cause severe irritation, very rarely present in adults. I recollect prescribing for a case of pin worms last winter. The prescription was a liquid preparation very similar to Ripans Tabules, practically the same.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the sanitarical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the insolvency of Henry B. W. Cady, an insolvent debtor.

Order of adjudication of insolvency.

Henry B. W. Cady having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, from which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Henry B. W. Cady is hereby declared to be insolvent. It is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the county of Alameda, State of California, take charge and possession of all the estate, real and personal, of said Henry B. W. Cady, insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep and care for the same until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are hereby forbidden to pay any debts belonging to said insolvent, or to deliver any property belonging to such insolvent, to him, or to any person, firm, corporation, or association, for his use, and the said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered, that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 11th day of June, 1898, be and appear before the Hon. F. B. Ogden, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, in the said county and State, Department No. 3, on the 11th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered, that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, State of California, as often as the said paper is published before the day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered, that, in the meantime, all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Dated: June 2nd, A. D. 1898.

F. B. OGDEN, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: "Filed June 2nd, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by John A. Robinson, Deputy Clerk."

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Industrial Home of Mechanical Trades for the Adult Blind, of the State of California, will receive and open proposals and let contracts for supplying the Home for the coming year, commencing July 1st, 1898, and ending June, 30th, 1899, with the following articles:

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Bids will be opened on Thursday, June 30th, 1898, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Preference will be given to goods manufactured in California, prices and quality considered.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. R. HAVENS, Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the "Golden Gate Congregational Church" for permission to mortgage real estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Hon. W. E. Greene, Judge of the Superior Court of the said county of Alameda, notice is hereby given to any and all persons interested in the real property of the said Golden Gate Congregational Church, a religious corporation, to show cause, if any they have, on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1898, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2 thereof, at the County Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, why the said "Golden Gate Congregational Church," said religious corporation, should not be authorized by order of this Court to mortgage all that certain lot or piece of land of said religious corporation, situated and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of 34th street 82 feet easterly from the easterly line of Adeline street and measured on said line of 34th street, and running thence along said line of 34th street in an easterly direction 40 feet to the southeast corner of lot number 1 in block number 682 as delineated and so designated upon a certain plat entitled "Map No. 2 of Watts Tract, Oakland," filed November 17th, 1876, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda county; thence in a northerly direction parallel with said easterly line of Adeline street a distance of one hundred feet; thence in a westerly direction parallel with 34th street, a distance of forty feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel with said Adeline street a distance of one hundred feet to the place of beginning, and being a portion of aforesaid lot number 1; and authorizing the President and Secretary of said Golden Gate Congregational Church, said religious corporation, to make, execute and deliver, for and in the name of the Golden Gate Congregational Church, said religious corporation, its promissory note and mortgage with the usual covenants upon said real property hereinbefore described.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 6th day of June, 1898.

(Superior Court Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

(Endorsed): Filed June 6th, 1898.

Notice to Architects.

The Board of Trustees of the Fruitvale School District invite competitive plans and specifications for erection of an eight room school house on the school site on Fruitvale avenue and Tallant street, to cost not to exceed $9,000. Frame to be complete, and four rooms only on first floor to be finished.

Basement 8 feet in the clear. All drawings to be made in pen and ink, a scale of ⅛ inch to the foot and as follows:

Basement and first story plans four elevations, one section and one perspective.

Further information may be obtained from E. E. Hunt, Clerk of the Board, at Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda county, Cal.

Plans and specifications with estimate must be delivered on or before June 20th, seven o'clock P. M.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all plans.

E. E. HUNT,
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FRANK HARROLD,
Trustees.

LEGAL

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 31st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 31st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

(Seal)

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James C. Martin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James C. Martin, deceased, and for the issuance to Harold L. Martin and Vibella Jenks, formerly Vibella Martin, of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 1st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

A. A. MOORE and W. J. ROBINSON, Attorneys for Petitioners.

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CONSUMMATE STRATEGY WON THE BATTLE.

Additional Details of the Great Fight at Manila.

Scene of Destruction as the Ships and Arsenal Blew Up.

NATIVES CHEER THE AMERICANS.

Cutting of the Cable Menaces the Shipping by Interrupting Storm Signals.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—Oriental advices brought from Hong Kong by the steamer Empress of Japan yesterday are full of interesting details of the battle of Manila. One report, commenting on Dewey's well-timed arrival, says:

The great victory of the United States Asiatic squadron is, of course, due in a great measure to the splendid marksmanship of the American gunners, but more particularly to the tactics and strategy of Commodore Dewey.

Notwithstanding the notoriously bad gunnery of the Spanish there must have been many shots in the vigorous cannonade which got pretty near their mark, and many stories are told regarding the number of shells that struck the different vessels. The aim of the Spaniards' smaller guns was more within range than the guns of heavier caliber. The flagship Olympia was pierced by numerous seven-pound shots. Had the firing of the big guns been as accurate as that of the United States ships, which are not armored vessels, they would have fared rather badly.

The day of the fight was a perfectly beautiful Sunday, an ideal first of May. The sky was clear, the sun was pouring down its scorching rays and the bay was like a large blue lagoon. As the sun went down in the west it showed up the poor, battered hulls and withered funnels and masts of Spanish ships. Far away on Baccoor shore the Isla de Mindanao, destroyed by the Concord, sent up a huge column of smoke, broken from time to time by myriads of sparks and long tongues of flame as bulkhead after bulkhead collapsed and the fire spread from stem to stern. At Cavite, the wooden hull of the Castilla burnt and smouldered long into the night, sending up into the midnight air a lurid glare, beside which all other conflagrations, with the exception of the arsenal, seemed puny, glittering rushlights.

The gradual destruction of the arsenal was a long-drawn-out series of pyrotechnics. About 8 o'clock a tremendous explosion occurred, the flames shooting up into the air about 100 feet, and for many seconds after a loud, thunderous roar traveled across the bay. It was a fine spectacle, terrible in its exemplification of the disastrous effects of modern warfare.

Commodore Dewey had not even the satisfaction of capturing his brave adversaries. Admiral Montejo, having scuttled and abandoned his ship, was in the arsenal when the bombardment of Cavite occurred. With the remainder of his officers and men, the Admiral, who had been slightly wounded in the left thigh by an iron splinter, escaped by the road to Manila.

A survey of the remnants of the Spanish fleet after their surrender revealed a sight of desolation. Three large cruisers, eight gunboats and two torpedo boats had been sunk. In the smoking hulks of the remainder of the fleet floating everything was in the greatest confusion, a large number of the crews having deserted and left articles of great value behind. Dead bodies and wounded men were also strewn about the decks and bodies were floating in the water. A large number of Americans sustained slight injuries from splinters, but nothing of a serious nature.

The naval arsenal at Cavite, contrary to previous reports, is well equipped with the latest types of munitions of war, and the stores are well filled with coal.

A sad incident occurred on board the revenue cruiser Hugh McCulloch. As the squadron was making its way through the south channel between Corregidor Island and the mainland into Manila bay, the ships steaming in line up the channel, every light being out, the Hugh McCulloch signalled that the Chief Engineer was seriously ill, and asked for consultaion of doctors. This was, of course, impossible, and the warships proceeded on their voyage through the channel. A signal was given from the McCulloch shortly afterward that the Chief Engineer had died from apoplexy.

A Spanish revenue cruiser sailed right into the jaws of the enemy a few days after the battle. For some sixteen months she had been on duty in the south and was ignorant of the stirring events of the last few months. She knew nothing about the war or of the Americans being in possession of the bay, and came along unconcernedly flying the Spanish flag and asking for the Admiral of the Spanish fleet. Several shots from the American fleet she thought at first had been fired by Spaniards at target practice. As they began to come uncomfortably near she found her mistake and discovering that the enemy was in strong force she hauled down the Spanish flag and hoisted a white one, whereupon a boat's crew from the Raleigh boarded her and informed her of the state of affairs and took possession of the vessel, the crew being landed on parole.

When Consul Williams landed in Cavite he had a most enthusiastic reception. The place was crowded with Philippiners, who made the welkin ring with their cries of "Viva los Americanos," as he made his way through the long lines of people. Men, women and children struggled to shake him by the hand, and the British Consul, Mr. Rawson Walker, who was with him, said he had never before witnessed such a display of friendship.

The Captain of the British ship Esmeralda, when in Hong Kong on May 15th, ridiculed the idea that he piloted the American fleet into Manila bay. "As a matter of fact," he said, "the Americans needed no one to show them the way into the bay. It was all plain sailing for them. When we left Manila all was quiet. For two or three days after the fight the Spaniards in the city were very much down in the mouth and in the evenings all the thoroughfares were in darkness, but by the time we left they had picked up somewhat, and in the evening the electric lights were in full blast.

"We had no contact with the shore. We simply complied with the orders of the American Admiral and the commander of the Immortalite, and were guided by them."

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Aztec, which entered Yokohama under the Hawaiian flag on Monday, May 11th, had twenty-one cases of gunpowder to be sent to the gunboat Petrel, one of the United States Eastern squadron. Official application for landing them was made by the United States authorities to the customs officers. After a conference between the customs officials and the Kenoho and the Yokohama naval stations, the goods were ordered to be sent to the Nakamawura gunpowder magazine under care of the police. It is the usual custom for warships of Great Britain and America to land their ammunition at Yokohama and receive it whenever called for. The Aztec pursued the usual course and had no intention of evading the law. It is said that this is the first arrest of contraband of war at Yokohama.

No information can be obtained with reference to the re-establishment of communication between Hong Kong and Manila. The cable is, of course, a neutral enterprise, and therefore the company owning it cannot repair it for the exclusive use of one of the combatants only. Admiral Dewey declines to sanction its use by the Spanish Government, and thus a deadlock is set up. The injury to business caused by the existing state of things is, of course, a mere incident of war of which there is nothing to be said, but there is another aspect to the interruption of telegraphic communication which is worthy of mention, and that is the danger to shipping caused by the cessation of storm warnings from Manila.

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AGENCIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE MINTS MUST RUN OVERTIME.

Heavy Imports of Gold Tax Their Capacity for Coinage.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Gage sent to the House a recommendation for the appropriation of $250,000 for the payment of the wages of workmen and the contingent expenses at the mints in coining gold and subsidiary silver for the next fiscal year, together with an elaborate statement of the gold bullion now in the Treasury, and the needs for its conversion for prompt use. The appropriation is to enable the mints to convert a very large part of the gold bullion now on hand, as well as to coin the current domestic deposits that will be made.

The Secretary calls attention to the $97,000,000 held in the Treasury on June 1st and the apparent necessity for its conversion into coin at an early date to be applicable for disbursement from the Treasury in case it should be required. Continuing, the Secretary says:

"Of the gold bullion in the Treasury, $92,000,000 is held at the assay offices at New York and at the mint at Philadelphia, and to reduce the stock in a reasonable time it will be necessary to run overtime at the Philadelphia mint for several months. While the stock of gold bullion on hand at San Francisco at the present time is about $4,500,000, it will be increased in July and August by receipts from the Klondike, most of which will be deposited in that institution. Conservative estimates place the amount that will be received from the Klondike during July and August at not less than $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 and it probably will be necessary to work the mint at San Francisco overtime two or three months. Especially will this be necessary should further importations of gold be made from Australia."

A Chance for Inventors.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Minister Lichterveld, the Belgian Minister, has informed the State Department that his government has offered a reward of $1,000 for the invention of a match paste without phosphorous.

Death of Fred Whitcomb.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 9.—News comes from Taglish Lake, Alaska, that Fred Whitcomb of Keene, N. H., accidentally shot and killed himself on Windy Arm.

"HELP! HE'S GOING TO KILL MY HUSBAND."

Story of Hugh Williams' Killing Told in Court.

Dr. Buteau Testifies He was Unconscious When Shot.

DIVERGENT TESTIMONY ADDUCED

Mrs. Gregory is Unaffected, Her Ex-Husband is Serious.

Who killed Hugh W. Williams in Mrs. Abigail Gregory's chamber, 2019 Eagle avenue, May 22d?

Mrs. Gregory, on the day of the tragedy, asserted vehemently that she fired the fatal shot to save the life of her divorced husband and to prevent injury to her child.

The ex-husband, William M. Gregory, denied his ex-wife's story and averred that he killed Williams, but that the shooting was accidental, an incident of a struggle between the deceased and himself for the possession of the weapon.

Each of the two assumers of principalship in the homicide was apparently eager, on that fatal Sunday, to bear the other's burden of blood.

In the cottage where the slaying of Williams was done there was, at the time of the tragedy, another person who is a competent witness of the killing, Victorine Courtois, servant to Mrs. Gregory.

Yesterday afternoon the preliminary examination of William M. and Abigail M. Gregory took place before Justice of the Peace Morris, in the Recorder's Court. The two accused of the homicide sat beside their attorney, H. H. Reed. Lin S. Church appeared for the people. Mrs. Gregory was fashionably attired, and appeared as debonair as though she had just dropped in as a spectator. Her ex-husband sat moodily silent during the examination.

The first witness was Levi Simons, a milkman, who told of Gregory, covered with blood, running along Eagle avenue on May 22d, and of his having stopped him, whereupon Gregory had stated that he wished to find a policeman, as there was a man "pretty badly laid up" at his house. Simons took him to Officer Lawrence, and together the trio went to the home of Mrs. Gregory. Williams was then lying in the entrance back of the kitchen, bleeding profusely. The pulse of the dying man was then beating. Simons, assisted by Gregory and Lawrence, placed Williams in his wagon, Mrs. Gregory saying: "Don't handle him roughly." Williams died before the wagon reached Park street.

Policeman Lawrence corroborated the evidence of the previous witness as to the major facts. He also testified that Gregory had a blackened eye and blood on his shirt. Mrs. Gregory had blood spattered on her face, and her wrists were bruised, discolored and swollen. She had described to him Williams' forcible entry into her bedroom and the fight that had ensued, and said that when he got her baby by the hair she shot him. Gregory said, "No, you didn't shoot him," and she said, "Yes, I did." Gregory had never said he fired the shot.

Mrs. Gregory said that no club had been used on Williams, but that her husband had struck him with a revolver.

Police Sergeant John Conrad stated that when Gregory came to the City Prison he said that a man was "laid out," but did not say he was shot. Later, he said he did not know the man had been shot until he got back to the house.

Drs. C. H. Lubbock and S. H. Buteau, who performed the autopsy on Williams, testified as to the cause of death, which they both asserted was the bullet from the revolver. Dr. Buteau produced the bullet, and testified that it was his opinion that one wound on the head was sufficient to have caused concussion of the brain, and that he was almost sure that the blow had been inflicted before Williams had been shot, and that at the time the pistol had been discharged Williams was unconscious.

The star witness of the day was the servant of Mrs. Gregory, Victorine Courtois. She testified that she went into the chamber to get the Gregory child while the fight was in progress. Mrs. Gregory had cried, "Help me, he is going to kill my husband." When witness had reached the kitchen with the child, she had heard the shot. Then Gregory had dragged Williams into the kitchen, pillowed his head on an overcoat and opened the door to let in air.

This concluded the testimony at the first session of the preliminary examination of the two accused. The hearing was continued till this morning at 8 o'clock.

JEWISH CONFERENCE MEETS IN NEW YORK.

The Result of the Meeting May Be Radical Changes in the Faith.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 9.—An important conference of members of the Jewish faith of this country and Canada, which may effect important and radical changes in that religion, is sitting in the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue here. The conference is the outcome of a great deal of discussion among the orthodox Jews, who have felt for some time that too many of the younger element of the faith were slipping away from it and they began to talk of methods for preventing defections.

Among the leaders in the movement were the Rev. Dr. Pierramendez of the Spanish and Portuguese synagogue and Rev. Dr. M. de Sola, of Montreal. Upon their recommendation, 1,500 invitations were sent to all the prominent ministers and laymen of the Jewish faith in this country and Canada to attend this conference. The questions under discussion have resolved themselves under three heads as follows:

"The Sabbath, Zionism and orthodox congregations."

The conference, it was said, may result in a radical departure from some of the observances of the Jewish faith that have obtained for ages.

DISMEMBERING THE EMPIRE OF THE MONGALS.

Japan Joins the Other Powers in Carving China.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 9.—Oriental advices are to the effect that China and Japan are having trouble again. Complications have occurred in China, one after another, and now the Japanese Consulate at Shashi has been turned down. The Chinese indemnity has been wholly paid, Wei Hai Wei is evacuated and Japan has assurance from China that no part of the province of Fu Kien shall be leased or ceded to any foreign country. The obligations of the Shimonoseki treaty have thus been fully discharged by China, and now a new complication has arisen. It seems that rioters at Shashi raided the Japanese Consulate, set fire to the buildings and also destroyed all foreign residences along the river Yang Tse. A Shanghai dispatch says the rioters are believed to have been instigated by Chinese Likin officials who were recently discharged from service. On receipt of the news of the riot, the Minister of the Navy issued instructions to the commanders of the cruiser Ta Kao at Shanghai and the gunboat Maya at Sazeho to immediately proceed to the scene of the disturbance for the protection of the Japanese residents.

H. M. Esk has been ordered to the scene of the outrage. Shashi, where the riots occurred, is one of the ports opened to foreign trade under the Japanese treaty of 1895, and was opened on October 1, 1896. It is situated about fifty miles above Hankow.

Japan has adopted the methods of Great Britain and France, and has obtained a guarantee that the portion of the Chinese empire in which she is most interested shall not be alienated. At the instance of the Japanese Ministr Plenipotentiary, the Chinese Government has engaged that no part of the province of Fu Kien shall ever be ceded to a foreign power. Fu Kien is the part of the mainland lying opposite Formosa. The treaty relating to the Japanese settlement at Tien Tsin has been signed by China. Japan has been granted concessions both on the upper and lower branches of the Pei Ho.

France has demanded from China an indemnity of 30,000 taels; the erection of a church as a memorial, and the extension of the railway from Nan Ning, in Kwang Si province, to the coast of Kwang Tung, as a compensation for the murder of a French priest.

It is officially reported in Mandarin circles that Russia has secretly demanded a lease of not only King Chow, a few miles from Port Arthur, but also of the Fuschicona Sui Prefectural, a city further north than the former city. These, with the possession also of Kalpeng at the head of the Liao Tung peninsula, will give the Russians entire control of the peninsula.

WILL ORGANIZE A DAVIS CLUB.

Preliminary Steps Taken at Last Night's Meeting.

A meeting of supporters of Hon. W. R. Davis for Governor was held last night in the shop of Otto Street at Eleventh and Franklin streets.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and is the nucleus of a Fifth ward William R. Davis club to be fully organized next week.

Harry Pulcifer acted as master of ceremonies and the music was furnished by a quartette. Some speeches were made and Mr. Davis was sent for and in response to a request, delivered a short address.

It was decided to hold another meeting Monday night and to effect a permanent organization. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

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BIG IMPROVEMENTS IN SURGERY.

Modern Methods Will Reduce the Terrible Mortality of the Present War.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Surgeon-General Van Reipen of the navy is back from a trip to New York, where he inspected the naval ambulance ship, the Solace, and saw the sick and wounded brought up from Admiral Sampson's fleet, fifty-four in all. The wounded include those who participated in the engagements at Cardenas, Cienfuegos and Matanzas. The men are doing well and there will be no fatalities resulting. One of the men will lose an arm. All the other patients will be more fortunate.

Surgical science has made such great advances since the Civil War that there will be no such great loss of limbs and other permanent disfigurements as occurred thirty years ago. One of the men brought up on the Solace had his thigh bone shattered by a piece of Spanish shell. The shell went into the fleshy part of the thigh, crushing the bone to splinters and emerging on the other side of the leg. It made a gaping wound completely through the leg, with the thigh bone severed. During the Civil War such a wound would have necessitated amputation of the leg near the hip. But under the present methods of antiseptic treatment amputation was not necessary in this case. The treatment has already shown that the limb will be saved.

Not only is amputation avoided, but the present methods of treatment do away with much of the intense suffering the soldier of the Civil War had to pass through. The other wounds under treatment are not of a serious character and call for no special surgical skill.

The sick men, about forty-four in number, have no signs of contagious disease, their ailments being chronic, such as consumption, heart disease, etc. They were taken away from the fighting ships, as the northern latitude will aid in their recovery and also because sickness on board ship had a depressing influence on the fighting crews. The sufferers, both sick and wounded, showed their delight when taken aboard the Solace. It is appointed like a modern hospital, with cheerful wards and every facility towards restoring health.

During the Civil War our sick and wounded were kept in hospitals at the mouth of the Mississippi river, at Key West and at other points near the scene of action. The intense heat of the South added to the distress of the wounded, largely increasing the death rate. Dr. Van Reipen determined upon a new policy in the present war. He intends to remove all the sick and wounded to the North, the Solace making trips back and forth between the fleet and northern ports.

The Solace arrived at the Brooklyn navy yard last Sunday and transferred her fifty-four patients to the Naval Hospital at Brooklyn. She sailed at 4 P. M. Wednesday to rejoin Admiral Sampson's fleet and take away such of the other sick and wounded as may be there. Dr. Van Reipen sent aboard $1,000 worth of delicacies, contributed by private organizations and parties, and also gave the chief surgeon of the ship $500 for further use in this line. This is in addition to the substantials on board.

POPULISTS DIVIDED ABOUT FUSION.

Oregon Election Disappoints Those Who Are in Favor of Maguire.

Local Populists are in varying humors over the news from Oregon. The Gregory faction which wants fusion, expresses disappointment at the result.

The Bretz faction, which is unfusible says: "I told you so. Keep in the middle of the road."

Mr. Bretz received the following dispatch last evening from an Oregonian who opposed fusion and who is a Senator of the Web-foot State:

"ASHLAND, Ore., June 8.—Fusion in Oregon was completely squelched, the Republicans sweeping everything by an overwhelming vote. Two years ago the Populists, single handed and alone, came within 67 votes of electing their Congressman over the Republicans in the First District and 413 in the Second District. Monday's election results in 2,500 and 5,000 majorities for Republican Congressmen over fusionists. The Oregon union was a fraud and is the cause of the result."

WASHINGTON'S BIG WHEAT CROP.

Yield of Last Year Exceeded by Three Million Bushels

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—Charles P. Chamberlain of Spokane, Wash., receiver of the Central Washington Railroad, estimates that the Washington wheat crop this season will yield 250,000,000 bushels, 3,000,000 more than last year. Eighty per cent of the fall-sown wheat is now practically safe from injury. His estimate is based on a recent visit along the line of his road.

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SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

The Executive Committee is Appointed for the Campaign.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh ward had its regular meeting last evening.

President Reed appointed the following executive committee: W. H. McGrath at large, L. N. Cobbledick, first precinct; Frank H. Stewart, second precinct; G. L. Wakeman, third precinct, F. D. Dolbier, fourth precinct; W. W. Crane, fifth precinct; Fred C. Hempel, sixth precinct; G. A. Douglas, seventh precinct; J. A. Petty, eighth precinct; W. F. Dolg, ninth precinct.

G. Wash Weaver reported to the club on behalf of the delegation to the State Republican League convention.

President Reed urged the members to work for an increase in the membership of the club, and if possible to see that the name of every young Republican in the ward was subscribed to the club roll.

Pugilists' Troubles.

At the request of Attorney W. S. O'Brien, a bench warrant was issued by Judge Allen this morning for the arrest of Billy Lewis, the pugilist, whose sentence for interfering with an officer is pending in the Police Court. Lewis's bond was raised to $500. The object in issuing the bench warrant was to protect Lewis' bondsmen, Messrs. Church and Doody. After the pugilist's release on bonds he went to Vallejo, where he was arrested for robbery. It is understood that there is a strong case against him in Vallejo.

Lemon Trees for Oakland.

F. C. Havens of Piedmont, today received a carload of lemon trees, numbering between 7,000 and 8,000, which will be planted along the foothills. The trees are from Los Angeles, and when inspected by the Commissioner of Horticulture A. D. Pryal were found to be free from scales and disease.

Cruel to a Donkey.

Robert W. Patton was lodged in jail by Deputy Constable Robinson last evening and charged with cruelty to animals. It is claimed that he brutally beat the stubborn animal and when placed under arrest, attempted to continue the performance upon the officer.

Salvation Army.

This evening at 8 P. M. the meeting at the Salvation Army headquarters will be conducted by Mrs. Staff-Captain McAbee, of Denver, who is visiting Oakland where she is well known. Sunday services will be held at 7 and 11 A. M. and 3 and 8 P. M.

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GREAT PERTINACITY WON OUT.

A History of Ups and Downs Hangs Over This Great Mine.

Two million dollars is no mean amount in these uncertain times, but such is the mass of wealth that has suddenly come into the possession of three of Oakland's citizens. W. G. Scott, W. P. Scott and George W. Campbell are the fortunate men, the former being better known as "Guy" and "Proc" Scott. A week ago their affluence, as for ten years past consisted chiefly of golden air castles which they had faith would become tangible realities as the result of their Tuolumne claim.

It is the case of a remarkable strike in the Black Oaks mine, which follows, in rapid succession, the wonderful finds in the Keystone and Gwin mines in Amador and Calaveras counties. The richness of this last discovery is almost unlimited. Conservative estimates place its value at $2,000,000, but it is believed that, with development and the use of improved machines, even these enormous figures may be exceeded.

The property is situated on the east belt of the mother lode, three-quarters of a mile west of Soulsbyville. On the lower level, or ledge No. 10, it is called, at the north end of the property and at a depth of 750 feet, a body of ore has been opened which assays $148 to the ton. It is on the same vein as the ore on the level above, which measures 450 feet in length and fifteen feet in width, and presents a backing of 100 feet to this ledge. No one can tell how much deeper it may extend, but in what is known to exist there are millions of rich-paying ore in sight. The chances favor a many-million return from this belt.

The strike was made about 210 feet north of the shaft, and three days thereafter work had to be suspended owing to floods. Since then, however, pumps have been employed, so that several days have been actually spent in mining on the new ledge. The rock is found to be too rich to run at the mine and will be sent to the Selby works for smelting.

Besides this exceptional development in the Black Oaks, there are evidences of another great ore vein in the same property.

In drifting 550 feet north from the shaft a sudden flow of a great body of water was encountered which is regarded as a certain sign of mineral deposit.

The story surrounding the great fortune of these three men is peculiar. Twelve years ago the Scott brothers became interested in the property though a well-borer named P. Kerigan, who then owned it. Persuasion availed and the land was bought by the brothers. The two brothers journeyed to St. Louis where the Black Oaks Mining Company was incorporated. Work was immediately commenced upon the claim.

Ever since that day the experiences of the miners have been a succession of disappointments and failures until two years ago, when the first dividend was declared. The mine was sold for a song at a sheriff's sale, but the present owners regained possession and stayed with it. Floods played havoc with their implements, the ore panned out poorly and every odd was against them. Sheer pertinacity saved them to their present fortune.

W. P. Scott used to run a cigar store at the corner of Seventh street and Broadway. His brother, W. G. Scott, was a prominent member of the Oakland Light Cavalry, and was prominently known in railroad circles. G. W. Campbell now resides at Eleventh avenue and East Twenty-ninth street. O. G. Scott, a brother of the two miners, is associated with the Austin Freight Company at the foot of Franklin street. With these three men is associated C. D. Dowe, who also shares an interest in the mine.

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